

*Take a
Closer Look*



PILLARS 1993





A black and white photograph of a young woman sitting on a bench in a room with a large window. She is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved top and dark pants. The room has a striped curtain on the left and a checkered curtain on the right. A small table with a lamp is visible in the foreground.



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As we Take a Closer Look at Concordia, namely the physical structure of Concordia, we can see old and new structures alike. But of those structures that we see, a few stand out: The Biology lab in Eifrig Hall, the back of the Chapel, the Early Childhood Center, the Bergmann Theatre, and the Switchboard to name just a few. These structures are those which the Laborers for Christ have redesigned, rebuilt, or in some places constructed.

The Laborers for Christ helped not only Concordia's physical structure. While working on each project, the Laborers for Christ lived on campus, ate in the cafeteria, and worshipped on campus. During this time, their helpful hands, listening ears, and thoughtful words were an excellent witness to many of the students here on a personal level as well as on a social level.

As we Take a Closer Look, we quickly see how much the Laborers for Christ have done for the Concordia community. Their witness to their Savior can be seen in the way they talk, work, and act. That is why this book is dedicated to them.

Thank you and God Bless You
Laborers for Christ



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Pictured left is the main entrance to Addison Hall featuring two of its towering concrete Pillars. Pictured below is the main entrance to Concordia. As we look at these, we see concrete, grass, trees and bushes. *Take a Closer Look* and one will see an entire world built around these structures. A world that has and will shape our lives in countless ways.



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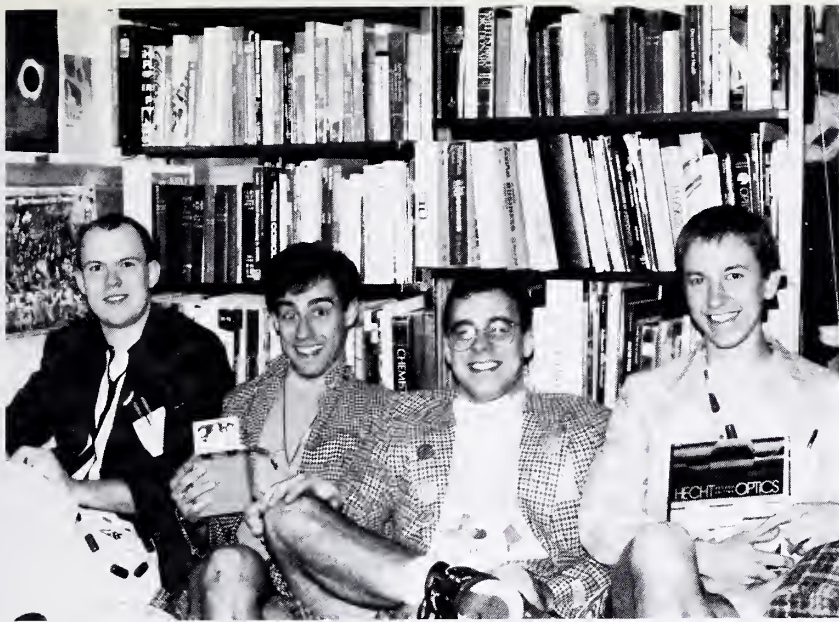
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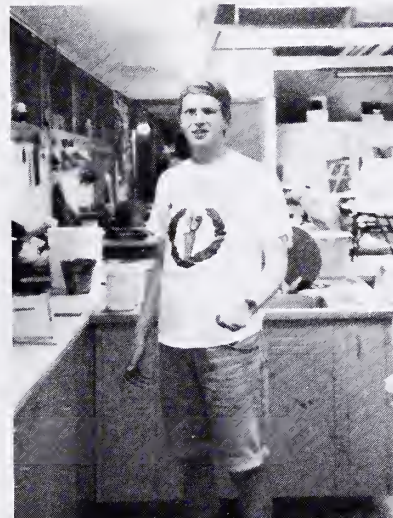




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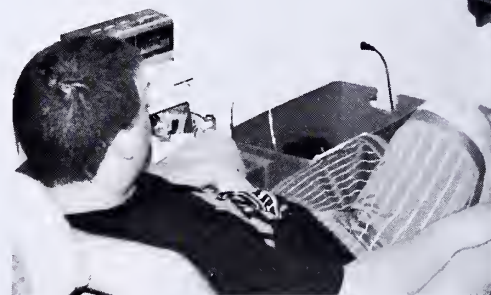




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student life

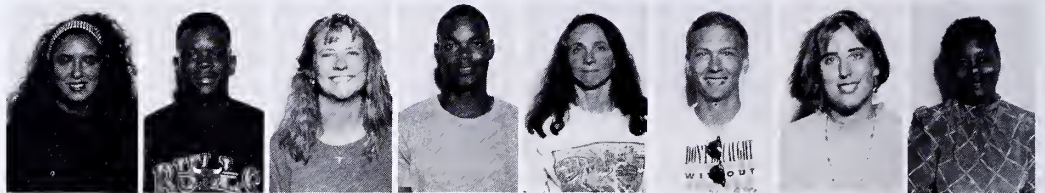




Freshman Rusti Mixen and Mary Frank strike a pose in the hallway of 3rd Johnny.

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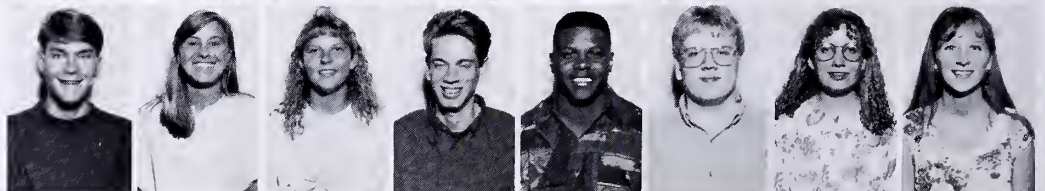
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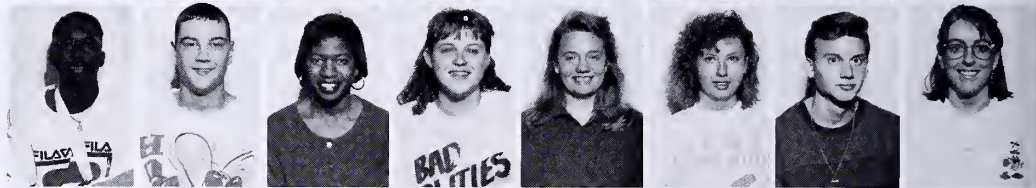
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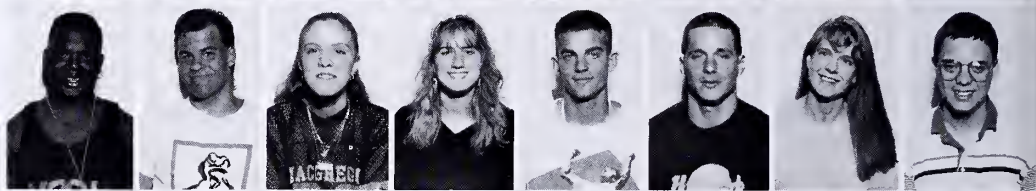
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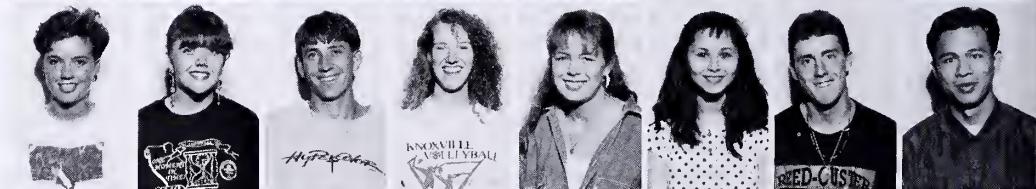
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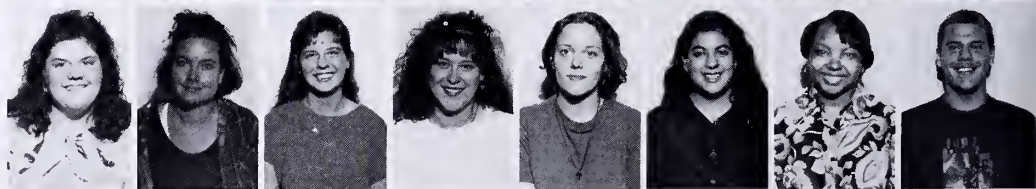
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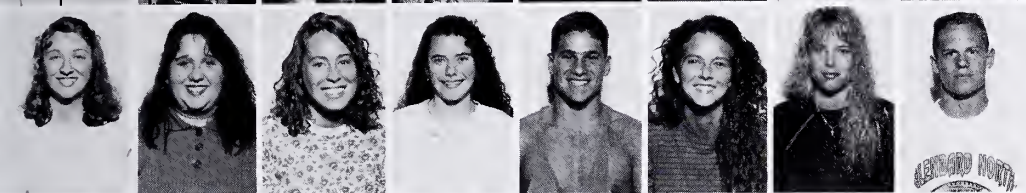




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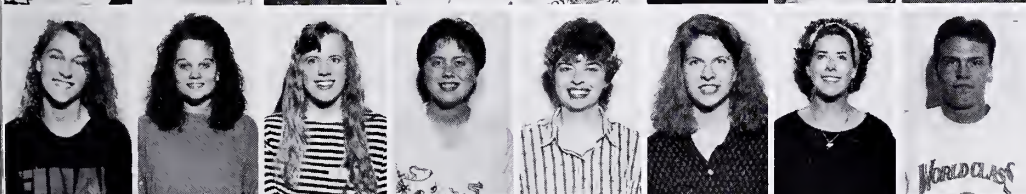
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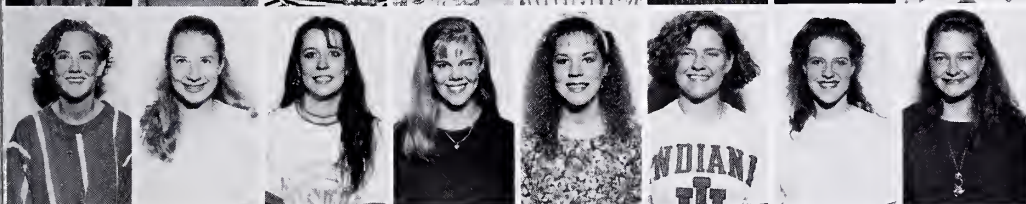
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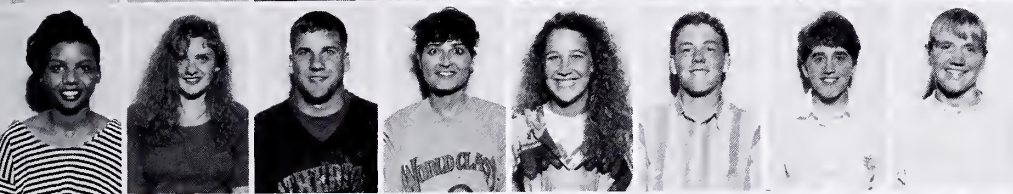
Amy Wiatr looks up at the camera as she performs managerial duties at Marriott. In addition to feeding students, Marriott also provides employment for many students.

Sophomore Emily Sorgatz plays barber as she cuts the hair of freshman Bryan Hopfensperger.





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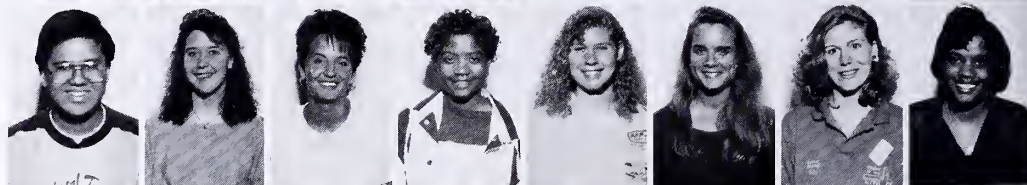
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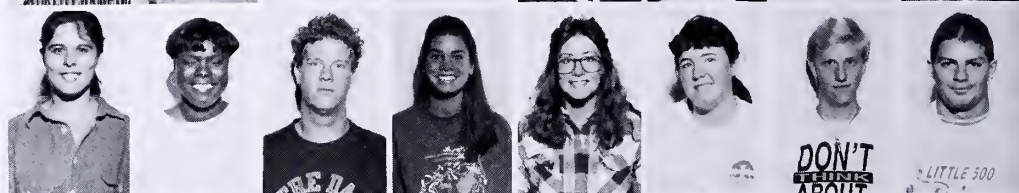
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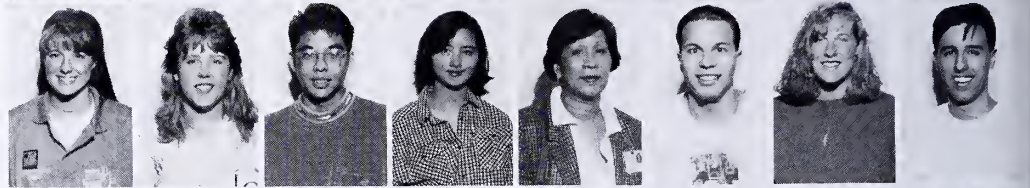
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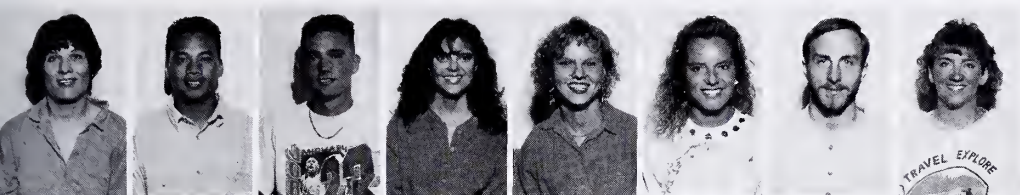
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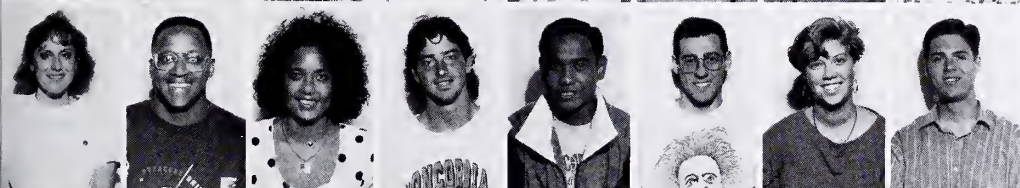
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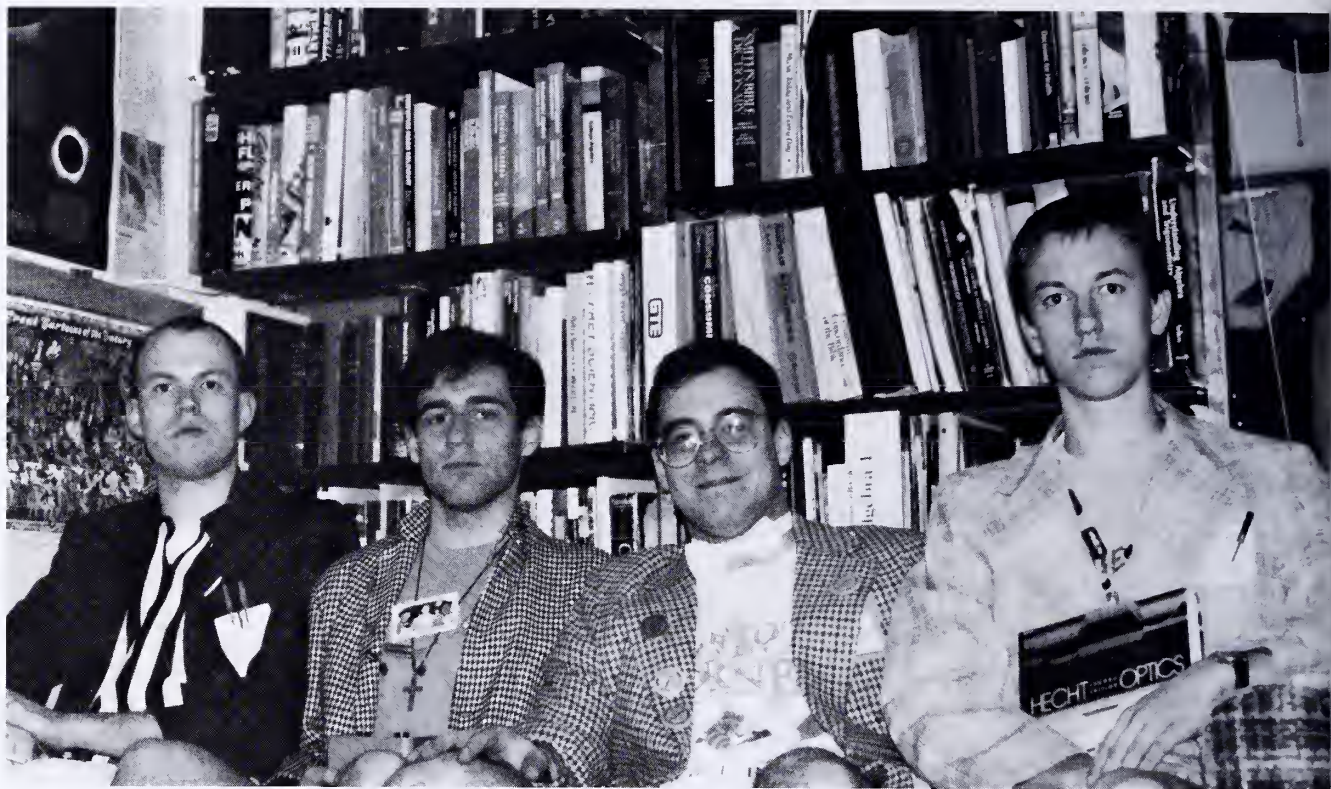
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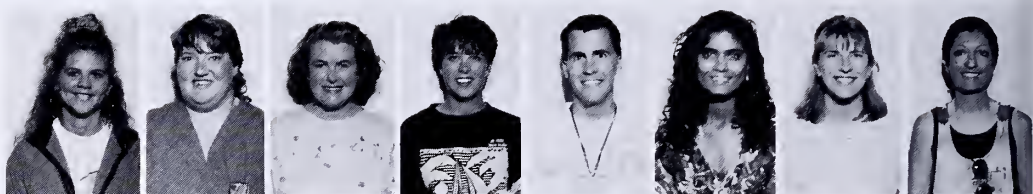
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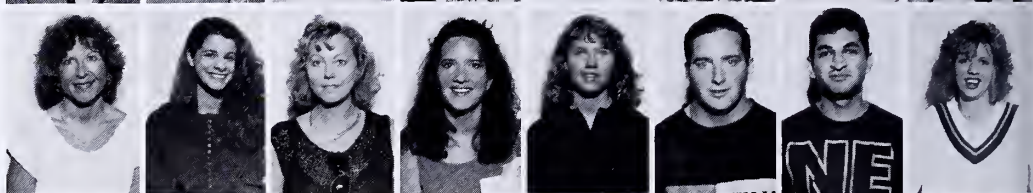
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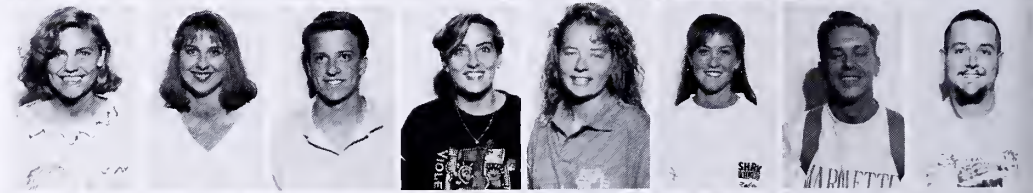
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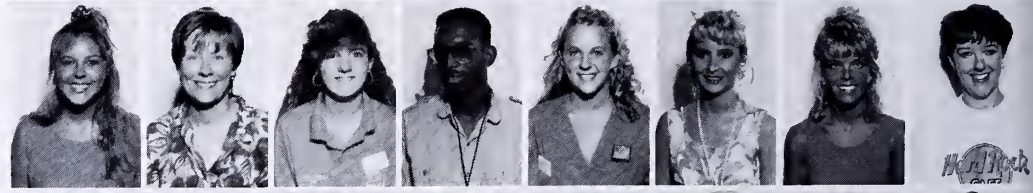
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Rene Werling
Lucille Whalen
Patrick Whaley
David Wiist
Rebecca Williams



Karen Wingfield
Susan Wischmeyer
Johanna Witzman
Renee Wunder
Catherine Yohe



Barbara Young
Catherine Young
Brett Zabek
Jennifer Zdon
Jonathon Zimmerman



JUNIORS

Taking A Closer Look

Billy Bishop flashes a 'thumbs-up' at the photographer as he talks on the phone.



Kurtis Bueltmann enjoys the food at the Homecoming Fire.

Sporting the latest in Cougar hairstyles, Bob Brantsch takes a break from his studies to pose for the camera.



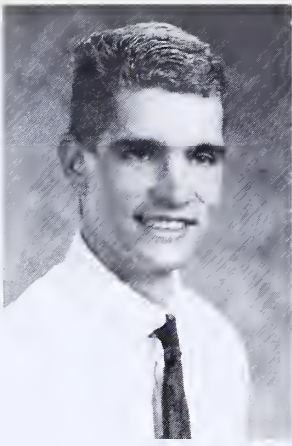
TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

HOW HAVE WE CHANGED?



During the course of four years, a class can change several times over. By looking at these photos, one can see many faces that we haven't gazed upon in years. But then again, the faces we see have also changed. They have changed from the Freshmen Class of '89 to the Senior Class of '93. Our congratulations go out to the Graduating class of 1993.

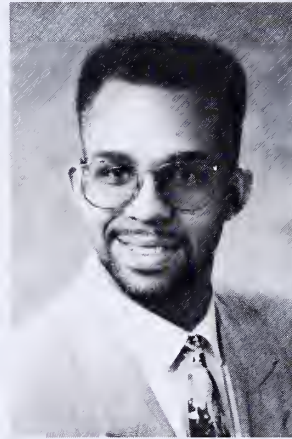




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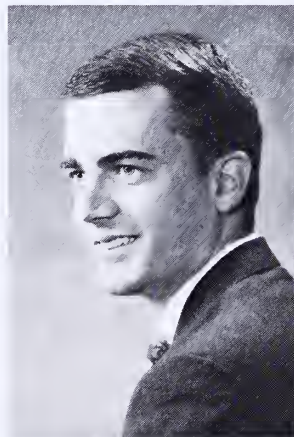
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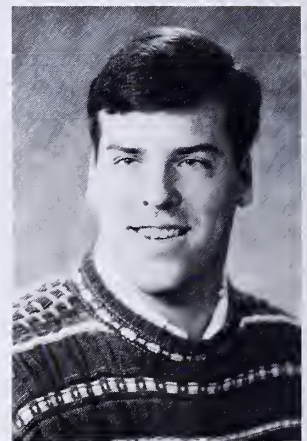
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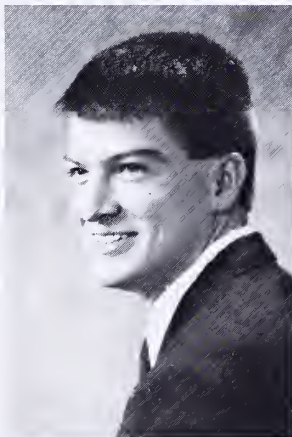
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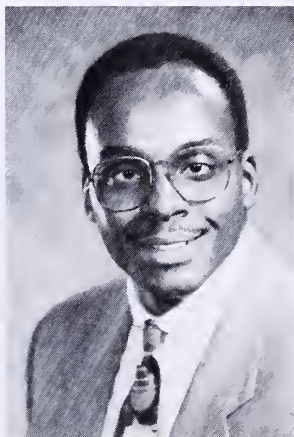
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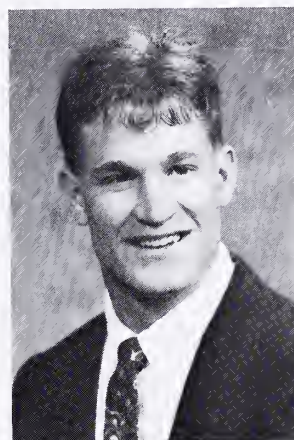
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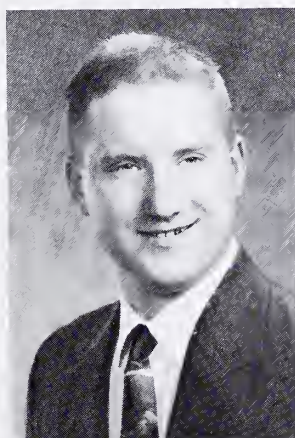


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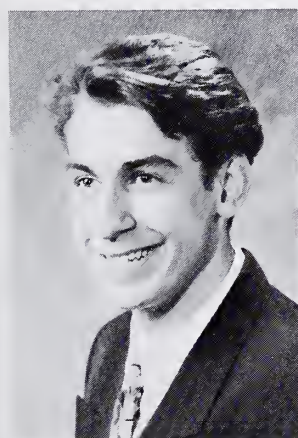
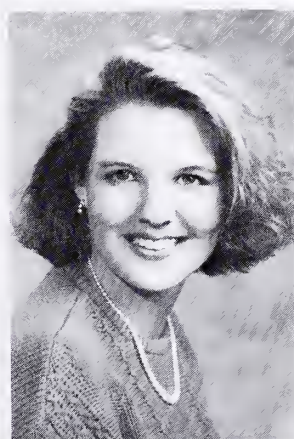
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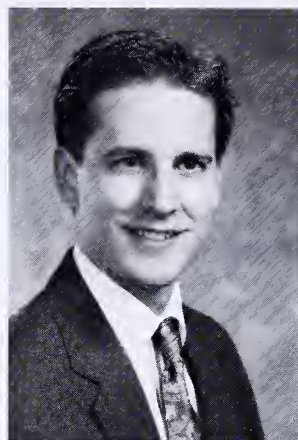
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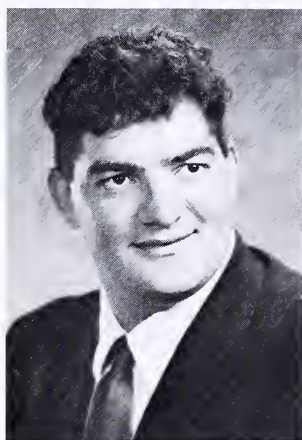
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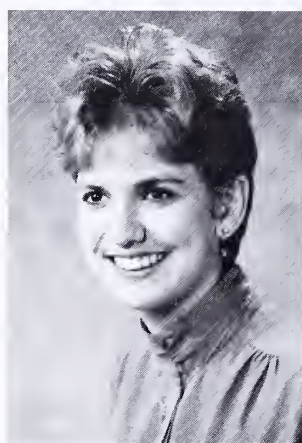
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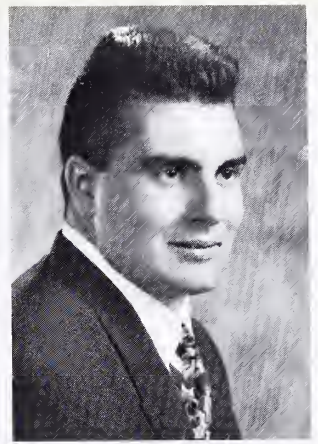


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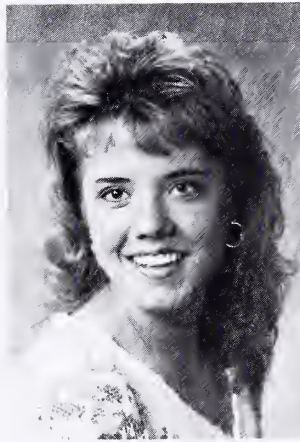


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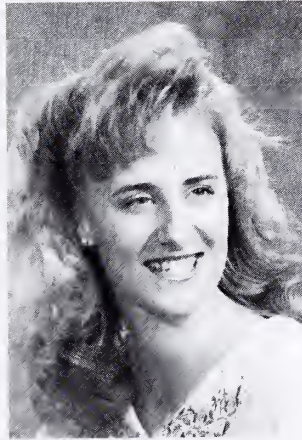
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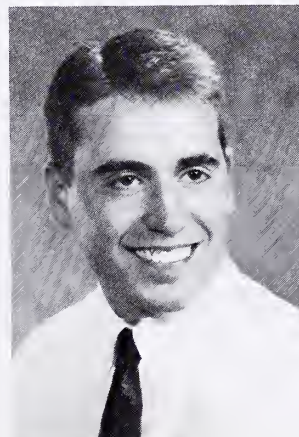
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Michelle Gallmeier



Michael Fasshauer



Amy Doornbos

TAKING THAT MY HOW WE



Above: Jason Meissner, Greg Stefanski (Senior), and Eric Knepper with all the free time in the world during freshmen year.

Right: Beth Hirsch, escorted by Aaron Rhode, posed for the camera during the Queen Coronation ceremony. Beth Hirsch was crowned 1992 Homecoming Queen.

Below: Working most diligently in his office was Kurtis Smith, Executive Committee President for the 1992-93 school year.



CLOSER LOOK

HAVE GROWN!!

(OR HAVE WE??)



Above: Working on that final term paper, David Knea pauses for a moment for a brief snap shot.

Left: The South Gym was like a third home for Charley Clark during his four years at Concordia.

Below: Aaron Rohde and Nancy Ahls (Class of 92) gave Julian Petzold a buzz in '89. The 'buzz' was the hairstyle which Julian held for the entire four years he spent at Concordia.





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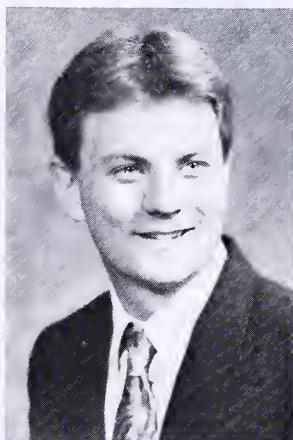
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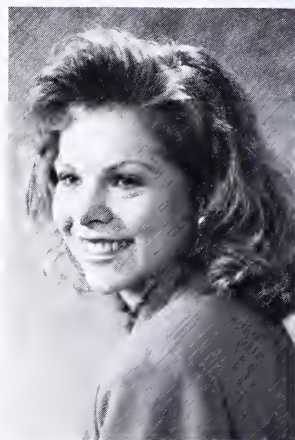
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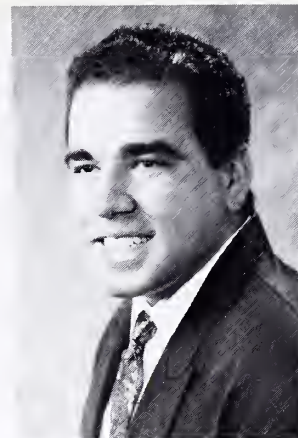


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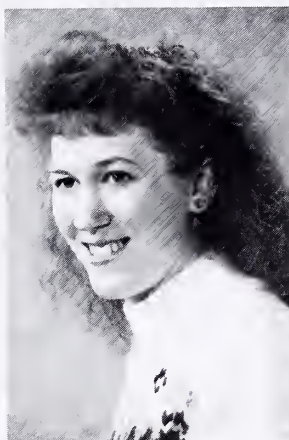


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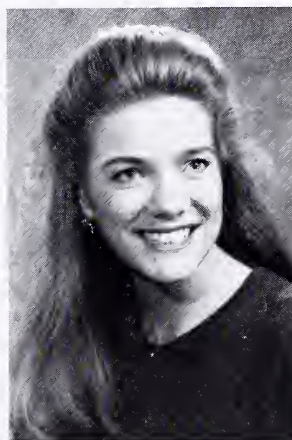
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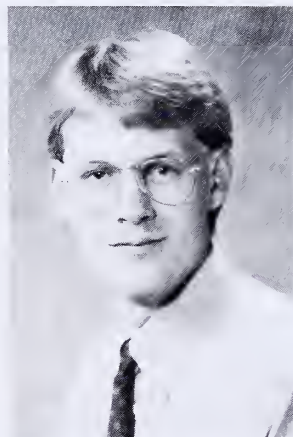
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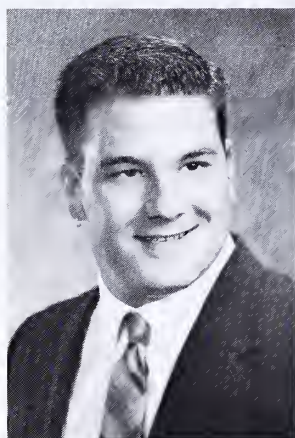
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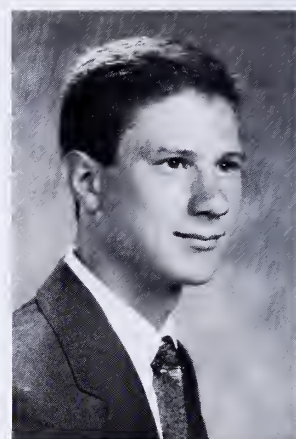
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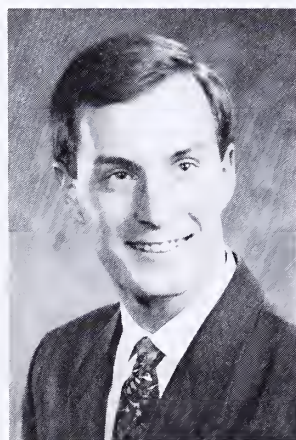
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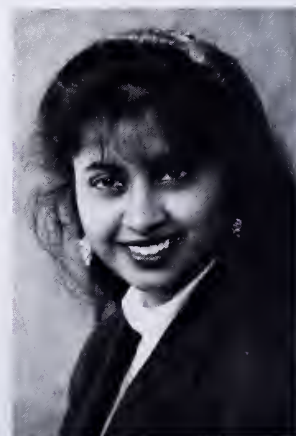
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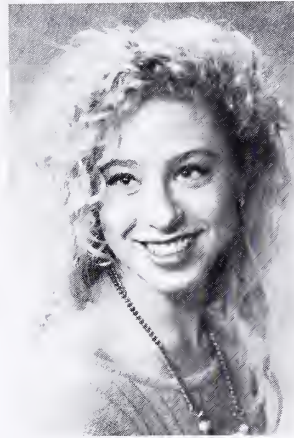


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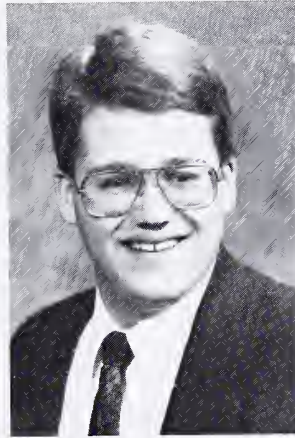
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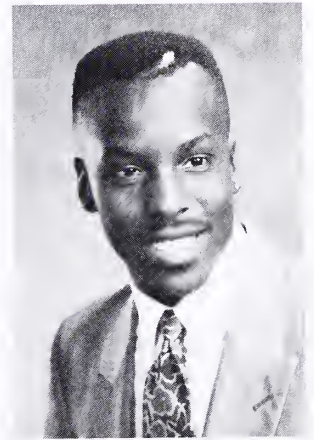
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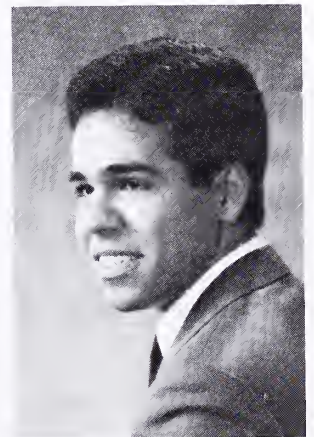


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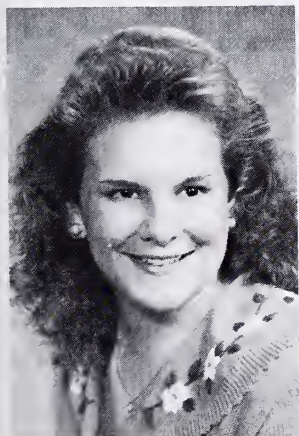
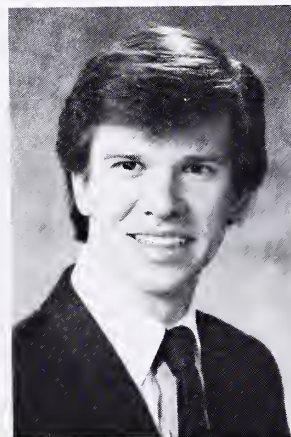
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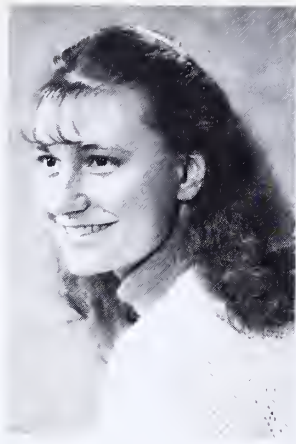
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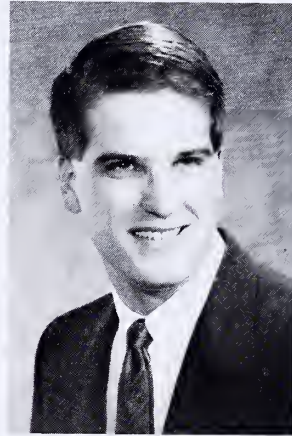
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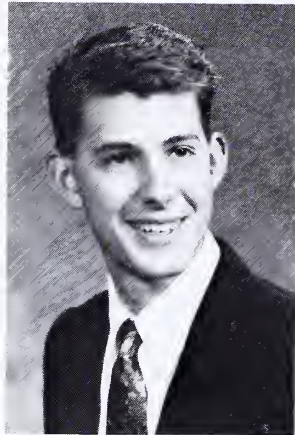
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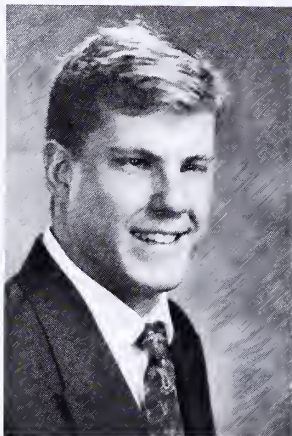
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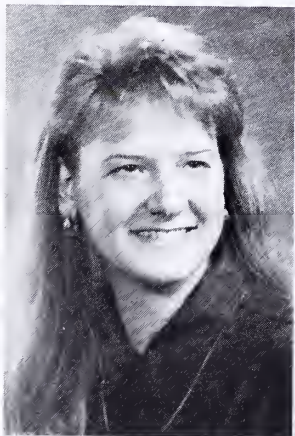
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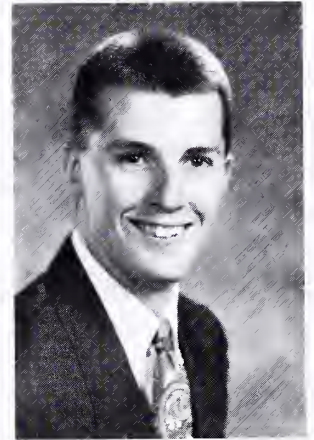
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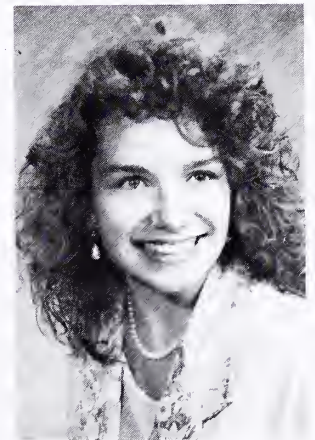
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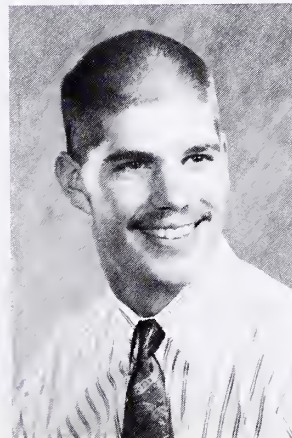
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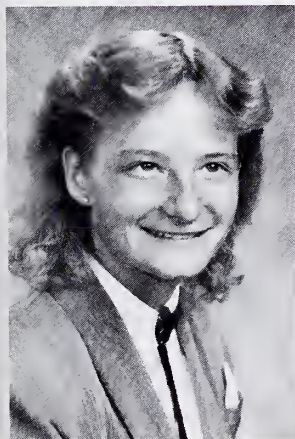
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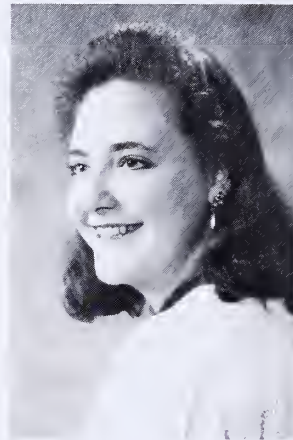




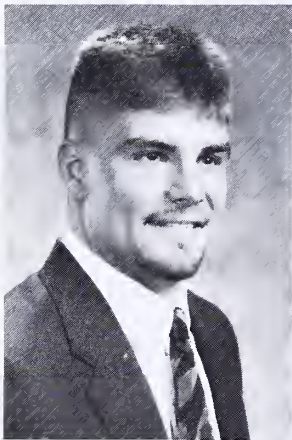
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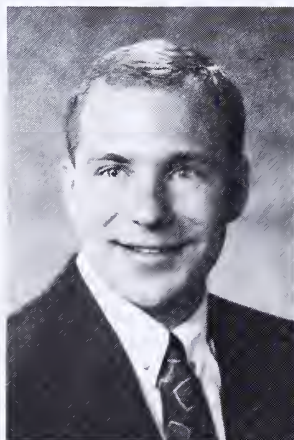
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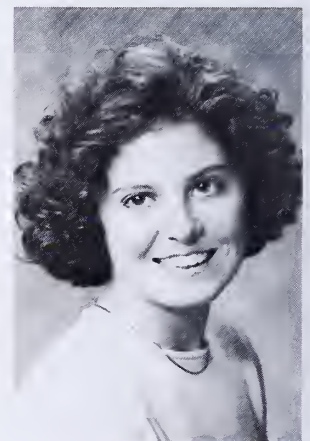
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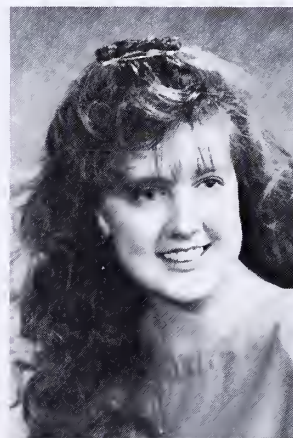
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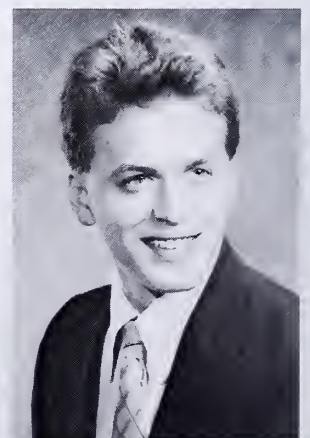


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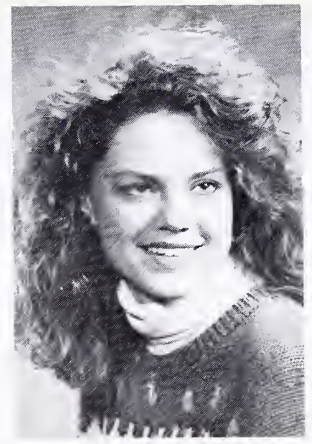
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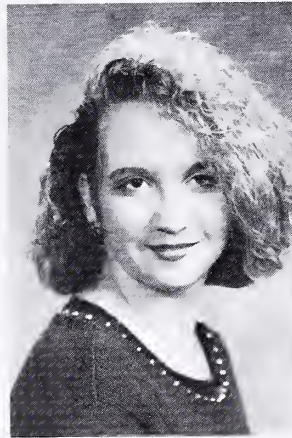


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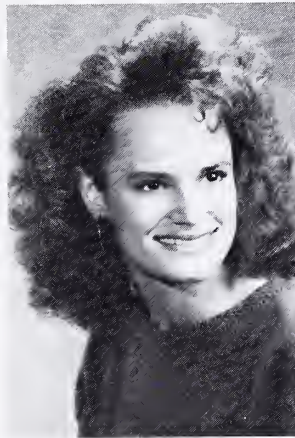
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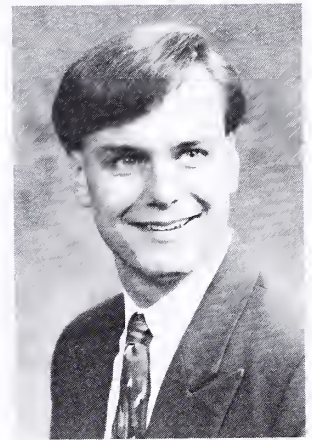
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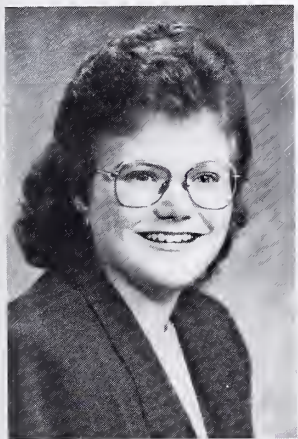
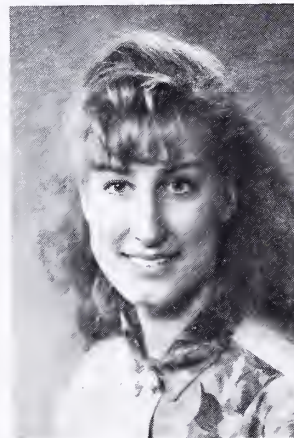
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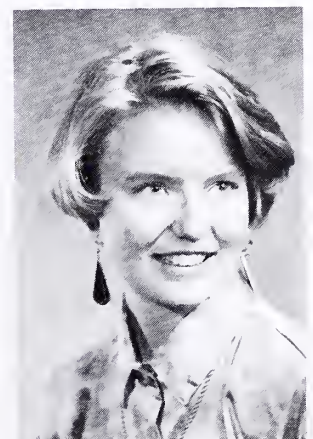


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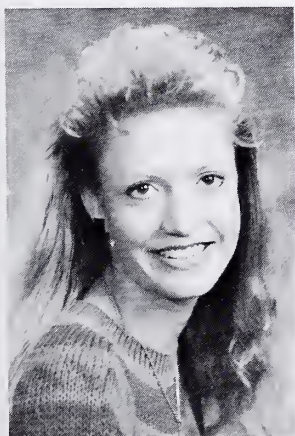
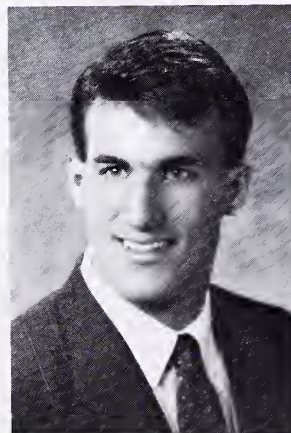
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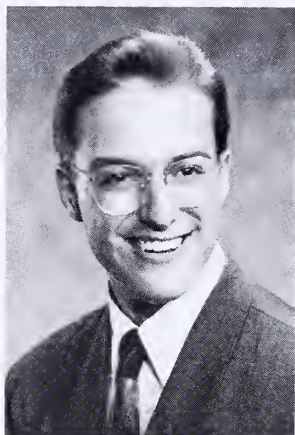
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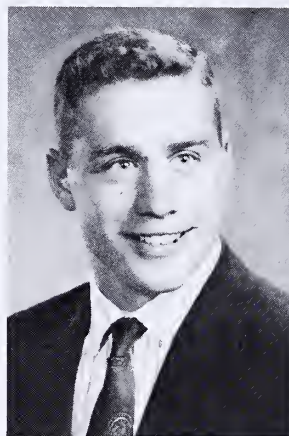
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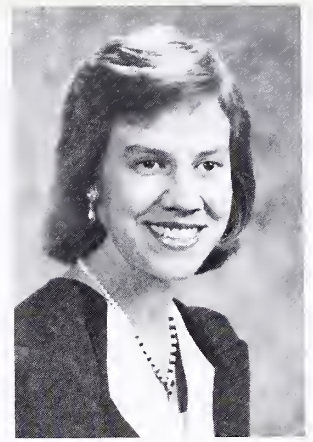


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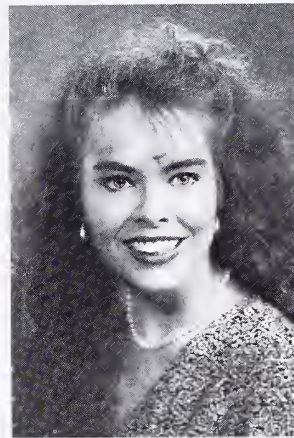


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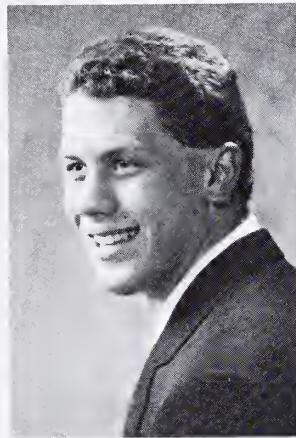
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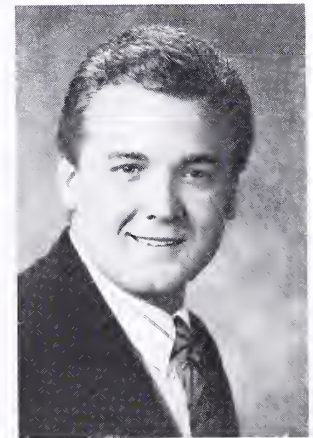
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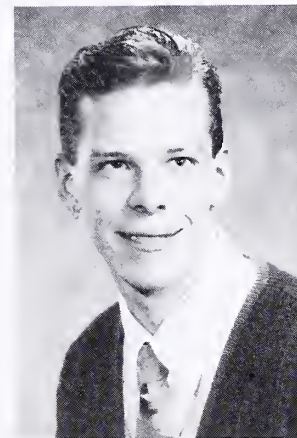
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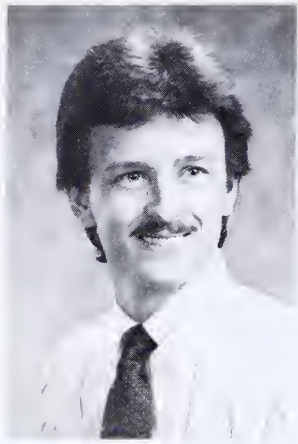
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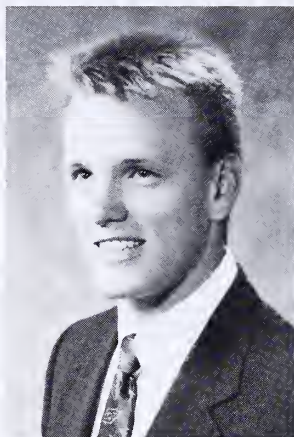
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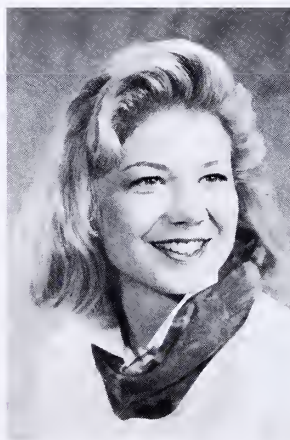
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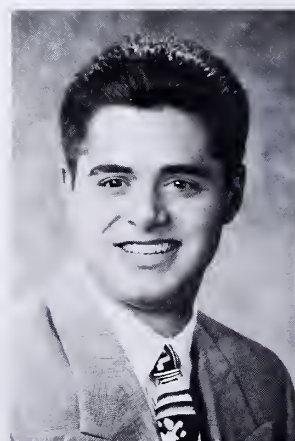
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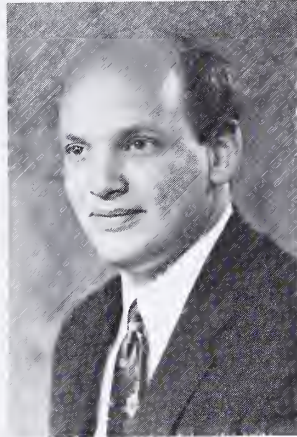


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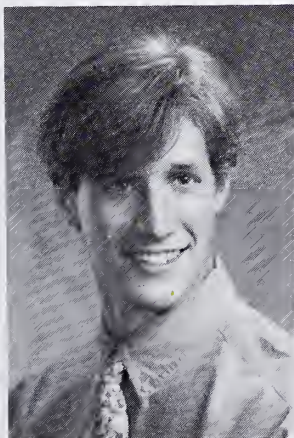


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Gregory Stefanski

THE SPRING COMMENCEMENT 129TH ACADEMIC YEAR



Dr. Eugene Krentz giving one of the many addresses presented at the 129th Conferring of the Degrees.



Back row - Clayton Smith. Middle row - Lisa Serpico, Michelle Thompson, Glenda Schurman, Janet Schneider, Kristen Smith, Lori Pethes. Front row - Melinda Sobek, Susan Schierbecker, and Pam Rudick.



Pictured above is only a glimpse of the 2,700 people who visited Concordia University for the Spring Commencement. As usual, both gyms were packed full of both people, pomp and circumstance. The reception following graduation was held outside in the triangle where many congratulations were given.

SATURDAY - MAY 22, 1993

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

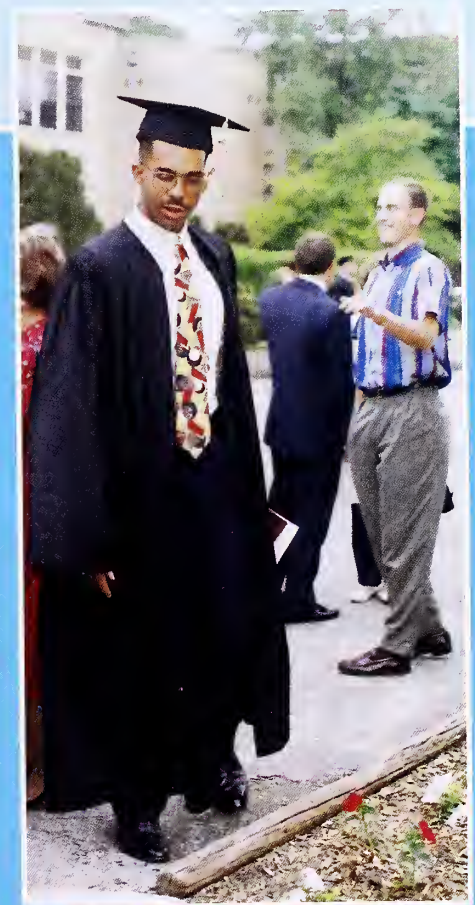
GEISEMAN AUDITORIUM



Greg Stefanski, after graduating from college, where are you going?



Pictured above are two proud yet dumb-founded Concordia graduates. As they look at that diploma for which they have worked so hard for four years, Melinda Sobek and Pam Rudick discover nothing but blank space.



Beginning his own personal graduation dance, Steve Belser starts the graduation celebration as his tassel dances with him.

FRESHMEN CAMP



Hey giggly girls, smile pretty for that CUTE cameraman!!



Hey Miriam, Raise your hand if you're sure!



C'mon Chris, the food at Freshmen Camp can't be that bad -- or can it?



What is it about CURF girls that is so irresistible to CURF guys?

BOUGHT BY HIS BLOOD



"People said college would be a challenge, but no one prepared me for eating off a folding chair!!"



I've decided the best way to combat the "Freshman 15" is to keep shoveling in the food but never swallow!!



Allison Sohr asks the ever-popular question, "So when do we meet the CUTE freshmen guys?"



Camp Staff gives the freshmen a quick review of geometry. This is a square. Most freshmen took notes.

HOMECOMING 1993

OCTOBER 9-11

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM



On a clear and sunny Saturday afternoon in mid October, Concordia University beat Eureka College in the Homecoming game with a score of 15-13. Pictured above is Lonnie Pries (#99 - Co-captain) running off the field in the middle of his personal victory dance.



Freshmen played a large part on the Cougar football squad. Pictured above are two key freshmen, Adoko Neil (#30) and Nick Potter (#44) on an outside run.



Along with freshmen come new and improved ways of supporting the Cougars. Pictured above are two intense Cougar fans, Nathan Guelzow and Bob Cohrs.



Pictured above is freshman Matt Numerich (#31) being congratulated by Junior Steve Dengler (#52) after tying the school record with a 44 yard field goal, clinching the game with a 15-13 victory.



Turning out in large numbers, the Cougar Fans were in full force. Pictured above are the pregame festivities coming to an end. To mark the beginning of the game, hundreds of balloons were released into the sky, turning it to marvelous shades of maroon and gold.



Defensive coordinator Stan Tischer on the sideline with his defense cheering on the offense in the beginning of the game.

DREAMING A LITTLE DREAM

BETH HIRSCH CROWNED

HOMECOMING QUEEN 1992



Pictured above is Beth Hirsch embracing Jodi Paschka, second attendant, after being crowned Homecoming Queen. The Coronation took place in Werner Auditorium. Pictured below is Beth at the 1992 Homecoming Game against Eureka during half-time being escorted to the football field.



Beth Hirsch, daughter of John and Kathy Hirsch, grew up in Brighton, Michigan. After attending Grand Valley State University for two years, she transferred to Concordia University in hopes of becoming a Director of Christian Education.

Beth has a heart of gold. When asked what words would best describe Beth, Aaron Rohde used such words as: Christian, giving, humorous, and genuine.

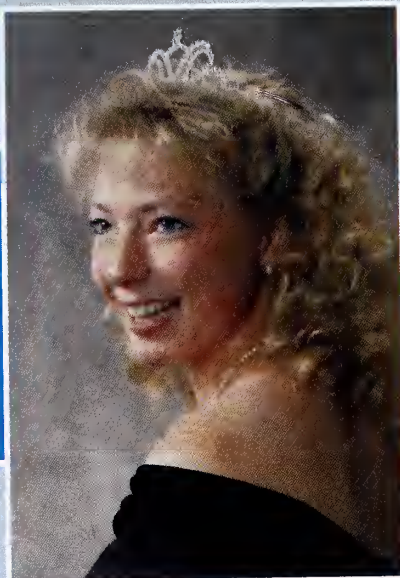
Beth serves as a role model and a leader for a great deal of people. Beth can be seen around campus wearing a bright and warm smile across her face, bringing happiness to many.

Mindy Hoffschneider comments, "Beth is like a ray of sunshine. Through her positive attitude and joy she finds everyday, one can really see Christ's love shine through."

Having Beth at Concordia is a benefit to the school itself. Education, for her, is more than just classes. Beth's outgoing and fun loving

personality has been displayed in an active role in many groups and clubs. In the past few years she has been involved in Student Senate, CYM teams, Intramurals, Kapelle, Festival Chorus, ExComm, and R.A. service. Beth, in many ways, has used her God given talents to benefit other people. Despite all of the school activities, she enjoys reading, piano, and exercise.

Beth Hirsch is just a beautiful person both inside and out. Her Christ-like life serves as an inspiration and hope for all that come in contact with her. Marisa Bellorin, concludes, "She is always very positive. You very rarely see Beth down. She is very caring. When she asks you how you're doing, you can see she really wants to know. She's an excellent R.A.. Her residents love her! She's also an excellent Spiritual Life leader. She is just so busy but she is always willing and able to do more."



Top row - left to right
Beth Hirsch was crowned 1992 Homecoming Queen at 9:00 p.m. in Werner Auditorium.

Shelly Faga, First Attendant. Shelly is from Elgin, Ill. and is majoring in Elementary Education.

Jodi Paschka, Second Attendant. Jodi is from Watertown, Minn. and is in the Bachelor of Music Education program.

Pictured Right - Glenda Schurman, from Columbus, Ind. Glenda is majoring in Secondary Education.

Bottom Row - Left to Right
Linda Pfeiffer, from Roseville, Mich. Linda is majoring in Elementary Education.

Jennifer Nielsen, from Dewitt, Iowa. Jennifer has a double major in Elementary Education and Psychology.

Shannon Horton, from Tekonsha, Mich. Shannon is majoring in Nursing.



HOMECOMING 1993

THE FIRE - OCTOBER 4, 1992

BENSONVILLE, IL.



The Fire, as one can see, was attended by several people. As tradition holds, it was held out in Bensonville, Il. the original site of Concordia. Frisbee, football, and volleyball were all played. Another addition was square dancing, namely the Virginia Reel. Of course, some of the great Marriott food was supplied along with some warm apple cider. Wrapping up the evening was time around the 'Fire' and singing. As one takes a closer look, one will understand the enjoyment had by all.



POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL



October 4, 1993
Round 1

Freshmen

Freshmen

Juniors

Seniors

Seniors

Sophomores

Pictured top are the four time reigning champions, the Seniors. Pictured right are the Junior Powderpuffers, and below is the Sophomore team. The Freshmen team was not available for photo, due to a longer than normal practice which led them to second place.



October 11, 1993
Championship

Consolation

Sophomores

Sophomores

Juniors

Championship

Seniors

Seniors

Freshmen



"POWDERPUFF - IT SURE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THAT" STATED A JUNIOR AFTER LOSING TO THE FRESHMEN.

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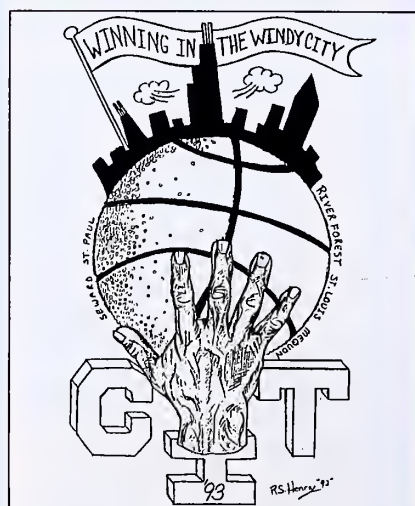
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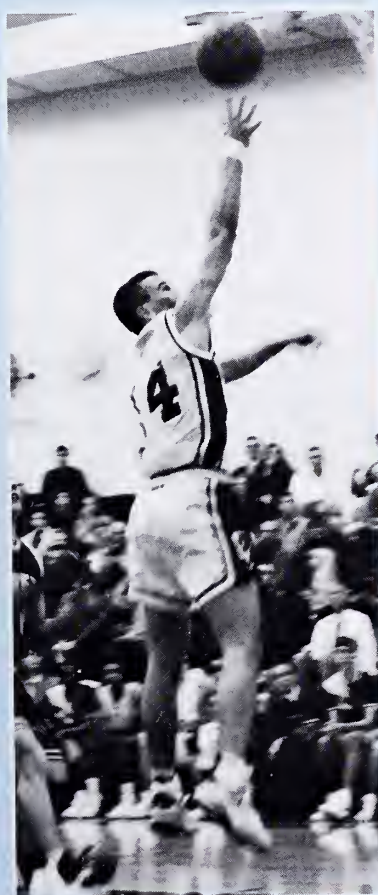


Pictured above is the logo which was placed on everything from banners to Marriott drink cups. The logo, created by Bob Henery, included the 42nd Annual CIT theme, *Winning in the Windy City*. Pictured left, only a small part of the 'celebration,' which followed the Cougars' 75-74 victory. Leading up to the weekend were many activities, including a Pep Rally the Thursday before. Pictured below are our two Head Coaches after being creamed.

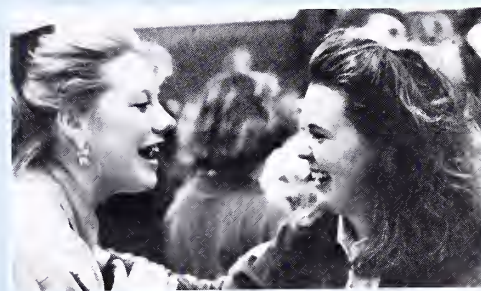




1) The Cougar Pep Band plays. 2) Two 'vibrant' Cougar fans. 3) John Daniels and Ken Handy during the awards ceremony. 4) Daron Lowe, going up for a layup in the Cougars' first game, against St. Paul, which they won 77-63.



1) Eric Kacshinske, freshmen, going up for a layup in the Cougars' first game against St. Paul. 2) Part of the CIT festivities, planned by the Student Association and Marriott, the 50's lunch. 3) Two more 'vibrant' fans thrilled after the Cougars took the victory at the 42nd annual CIT.



SPRING FORMAL

SATURDAY - APRIL 24, 1993

O'HARE MARRIOTT



As formal-goers entered the room they were greeted with not only fancy place settings and balloons, but with the beautiful music of Drew Rittgers.



The dance floor rocked with many of the people dancing into the early morning.

Organizing the event called Spring Formal is a large task starting at the beginning of the school year. Melinda Sobek, Tricia Mallory, and Pam Rudick were the organizers who spent a lot of time making this a special evening.

Pictured below are just a few who gathered at the O'Hare Marriott for the evening.





Hours and hours of decorating successfully transform an empty ballroom into a place where many happy memories were born.



Just some last minute primping and we will be ready to go.

Marisa Bellorin and Ken Jeffers take opportunity to share a quite moment together.



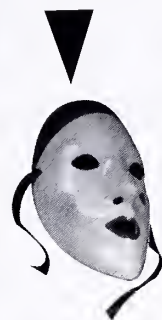
No caption was really necessary for this 'couple' picture which was taken just as dinner was being served.

Now that the dinner is through, the people on the dancefloor are into some pretty fancy steppin.



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WIND SYMPHONY



Front row - Heather Thomson, Lori Helmich, Laurlei Kolvitz, Stacy Dzelzkalns, Christine Simmons, Becky Clayton, Kristin Wangerin, Krista Roemke, Beth Schleicher, Wendy Trier, Melissa Johnson, Devin Vickery, Tracy Friese, Elinor Bielenberg, Lisa Rogers, and Jenni Cook. Second row - Dr. Richard Fischer, Pete Finnegan, John Pena, Holly Flandermeier, Andrea Thur, Jodi Paschka, Cathy Schneider, Karyn Sillins, Jamila Robinson, Kathy Stange, Heather Stange, Rachael Dittmann, Stacey Stuckwisch, Bob Morgan, Tracey Schneider, Angie Paavola, and Rachel Haber. Third Row - Jeff Marshall, Peter Olson, Cass Petersen, Darryl Holliday, Manuel Haley, Jason Soenksen, Royce Huffman, Jason Sneed, Johanna Biggs, Kelley Foley, Sarah Hahn, Heather Klatt, Stephen P. Johnson, John Boehnke, Shannon Nothelfer, and Christine Dumke. Fourth row - Jason Bickel, Mike Drews, Ted Laesch, Jeff Gledhill, Aaron Walchholz, Bryan Lindemood, Don Brown, Kirk Clayton, Darrell Cross, Carlo Giannutta, Ray Jansen, Jon Giordano, Curtis Smith, Amie Dierks, and Eric Hipple. Fifth row - Mark Ellenwood, Mike Buffington, Hank Thiele, David Jander, Andy Mueller, Blair Hoy, Aaron Rohde, Jon Wiegert, Cory Thompson, Gabby Howard, Matt Bean, Steve Dubin, and Chris Graves.



Pictured left is the Wind Symphony rehearsing in the newly remodeled Band Hall. The Laborers for Christ did all the renovation in approximately four months.



Pictured right is one of the few stops in New York that the Wind Symphony was able to make.

Peter Olson, musician extraordinaire was one of the many talented people who played in several positions. Peter played both piano and percussion.



Pictured right was one of the larger and more exciting performances the Wind Symphony had. This picture was taken in the Heritage Theater Saginaw Civic Center. Pictured below though are 40 Wind Symphony members beginning their long trip to the east coast via two buses.



Wind Symphony

1993 Spring Tour

St. John's Lutheran School
Buckley, Il.

Seymour High School Auditorium
Seymour, Ind.

Holy Cross Fellowship Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

Baltimore Lutheran High School
Baltimore, Md.

Dr. A. J. Ferlazzo Building Auditorium
Woodbridge, Va.

Packer Chapel, Lehigh University
Bethlehem, Pa.

Martin Luther H.S. Gymnasium
Maspeth, N.Y.

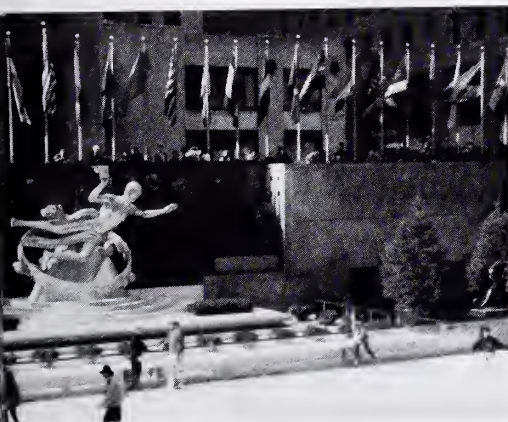
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Albany, N.Y.

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Rome, N.Y.

Heritage Theater, Saginaw Civic Center
Saginaw, Mich.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Hartland, Mich.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Fort Wayne, Ind.



Ms. Rachel Haber, early one morning after receiving one rose, smiles like usual. Pictured below is the group in Washington D.C. on one of the extended stops.



Front row - Dr. Gieschen, Julie Hill, Jennifer Emmrich, Grace Lin, April Wanner, Jennifer Nielsen, Cena Burdeen, Sarah Helmreich, Joy Borrowdale, Jennifer Boik, Julie Hinz, Sarah McCullough, Denise Zickert, Angela Smith, Shane Krause, and Rusti Mixen. Second row - Sue Schroeder, Amy Gruenhagen, Mindy Bender, Beth Hirsch, Lori Pethes, Mindy Hoffschneider, Karen Wingfield, Jody Koeb, Jeannette Seifferlein, Schawn Schockman, Christine Reed, Mary Frank, Stephanie May. Third row - Danny Yoo, Matthew Koenig, Kevin Hildebrand, Joseph Renken, Marc Schwichtenberg, Dann Schuth, Jeremy Loesch, Charles Golembeck, Mark Dolde, Matt Liese, and Matt Fremder. Back row - Michael Mathey, Chad Starfeldt, Michael Wolniakowski, Timothy Hardy, Dave Hinz, Chad Hemminger, John Matthias, Lincoln Winter, Jeremy Schultz, Jon Zehnder, and Timothy Becker.



Dr. Thomas Gieschen joined the faculty of Concordia Teachers College, his alma mater, in 1957. That same year he became the conductor of The Kapelle. Through his 35 years as the conductor of The Kapelle, he has worked diligently to inspire choir members to achieve excellence. As one looks at the four pictures surrounding this caption, one can see this year's students as well as past students standing proudly in worship of their risen Lord, lead by Dr. Gieschen. Dr. Gieschen, at his last performance, stood in the company of over 500 people and in the thoughts of many more. Although he has retired from Kapelle, he will still direct the Festival Choir and Chapel Choir in the 1993-94 school year.



KAPELLE



Spring Tour 1993 started in Illinois, went to Florida, back up through Tennessee, and of course ended up at R.F. Moving clockwise, the best pastime while on the bus was of course playing Euchre. While in Florida, the Kapelle discovered that Dr. Gieschen was a Mouseketeer at heart. While enjoying the weather, the Kapelle tried stacking up a little. As for the picture on the bottom left, we couldn't come up with a caption except apparently everyone had a good time.



SPRING TOUR 1993 ITINERARY

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Kankakee, Illinois

Grace Lutheran Church
Clarksville, Tennessee

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Columbus, Georgia

Faith Lutheran Church
Eustis, Florida

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lakeland, Florida

St. Michael Lutheran Church
Ft. Myers, Florida

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Boca Raton, Florida

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Oviedo, Florida

First Lutheran Church
Gainesville, Florida

Heavenly Host Lutheran Church
Cookeville, Tennessee

Trinity Lutheran Church
Danville, Illinois

Concordia University Home Concert
River Forest, Illinois



Front row - Drew Rittgers, John Pena, Darryl Holliday, Devin Vickery, Jason Soenksen, Roger Ottolino, Cass Petersen, Julie Hinz, and Dr. Richard Fischer, director. Second row - Matt Bean, Steve Dubin, Gabby Howard, Aaron Rohde, Jon Wiegert and Andy Mueller. Third row - Peter Finnegan, Bryan Lindemood, Jeff Gledhill, Jon Giordano, Jason Bickel, Ted Laesch Jr., and Eric Hipple.

The 1992-93 Jazz Band had a great mix of returning students as well as new students. The two pictures to the right are two returning students in the middle of their solos, Drew Rittgers top left on piano and Darryl Holliday on saxophone. This year was filled with many fantastic solos.



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J A B Z Z A N D



Dr. Richard Fischer, director, is pictured top left watching as the Jazz Band prepares for a performance. Left is senior Julie Hinz singing another of her beautiful solos. Along with the vibrant sounds of their soloists, instrumental as well as vocal, the Jazz Band entertained several different audiences throughout the year including three home concerts.



FACULTY CHOIR

Left to right - Prof. Patrica Rose, Jan Fisher, Lauren Wellen, Prof. Lila Kurth, Prof. Lyle Kurth, Prof. Richard Wertz, Prof. David Rogner, Dr. Richard Hillert, Prof. William Kammrath, Prof. Roger H. Flandermeyer, and Prof. Nathan Jastram.



THE DREW RITTGER'S TRIO



This musical group, headed by Drew Rittgers, played at several functions on as well as off campus. Pictured on this page the trio was playing at the Lutheran Educators Association Conference, held in Milwaukee, Wis. The group also went on a short tour to Concordia Lutheran in Kirkwood, Missouri and Immanuel Lutheran in St. Charles, Missouri followed naturally by a home concert. Other members who helped on occasion were John Enge, Darryl Holliday, and Steve Dubin.



3G

GIVING GOD THE GLORY



Giving God the Glory, 3G, is a group formed in October of '92. At this time Chris Rennison and Les Hunter formed 3G and it took off with a bang. Chris and Les, pictured above, are shown performing at one of their many performances ranging from Concordia Seminary Fort Wayne to Concordia Mequon to talent shows. The remaining three pictures are of Corey Wells, Emily Sorgatz, Tami Kimball, and Chris Hanke helping 3G lead Campus Fellowship as they "Giving God the Glory."



FLUTE ENSEMBLE



BRASS QUINTET



Back row - Ted Laesch, Drew Ritgers, John Wiegert, Jason Bickel, and Matt Koehne (manager). Front center - John Boehnke.

M.E.N.C.

Front row - Mike Wolniakowski, Shannon Nothelfer, Rachel Haber, Stacy Dzelzkalns, Krista Roemke, and Eric Hipple. Back row - Kevin Hildebrand, David Kroll, Peter Finnegan, Professor Jean Harrison, Jason Bickel, Gabrielle Howard, Kirk Clayton, David Jander, Peter Olson, and Stephen Johnson.



HANDBELLS



DESTINY CONCERT

MARCH 26, 1993



LOST AND FOUND

NOVEMBER 10, 1992



CURF COFFEEHOUSE



The dawning of the 1992-93 school year sparked the beginning of the CURF Coffeehouse. The Coffeehouse was an opportunity to sit around, do homework or talk while listening to a little music. Held three or four times throughout the year, the crowd slowly grew. We will be looking forward to this in the years to come.



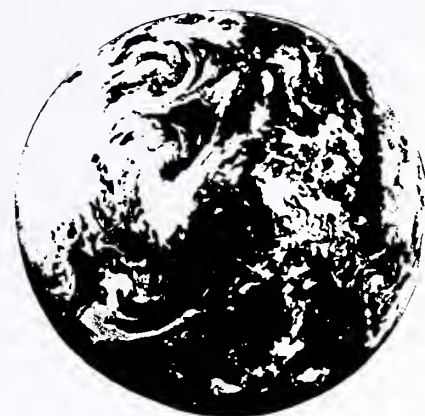
GROOVALICIOUS



Groovalicious, a music festival of sorts was held in an effort to raise money for Uptown Ministries. Various music groups performed. Approximately 100 came out for the festivities and a good time was had by all as can be seen below.



THE VISIT



The 1992-93 season for A.C.T. was filled with outstanding performances, dedicated students and lots of growth. In the course of the year, A.C.T. tackled six fascinating and challenging plays ranging in style and form from a collection of Shakespearean works to *Crimes of the Heart*.

The success of our theatre program is not, however, in the productions or the directors or even the audience but in you, the student. Without your hard work and dedication, we could never have accomplished what we have this past year and the show would not go on.

Yet, the show does go on in this place - to large, appreciative crowds including children. We have grown! A.C.T. has looked to the horizon and seen its own needs and the needs of the people it serves. The A.C.T. board has banded together to look into fund-raising, and the program has added exciting performance workshops for community children.

It is exciting to watch A.C.T. grow, but that growth would never happen without the love, support and dedication which comes from you, the student. Many thanks to the over 150 students who helped make this past year a grand success. A fond farewell to all who have left our blessed stages; a warm welcome to all who bring fresh and new ideas. May God bless your visit to our virtual reality. Break A Leg.

Julie Hinz

FALL PLAY

THE VISIT

OCTOBER 17, 18, 23, 24, 1992

WERNER AUDITORIUM

by Friedrich Duerrenmatt
directed by Eunice R. Eifert

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Friedrich Duerrenmatt called his play *The Visit* a tragicomedy -- where tragedy and comedy are so fused that each serves to intensify and support the other. He stated that this was the only viable theatrical form suitable for the world in its present condition. He was speaking of Europe in the 1950's. I selected this play to do in large part because I could see the application of this play to our country in the 1990's.

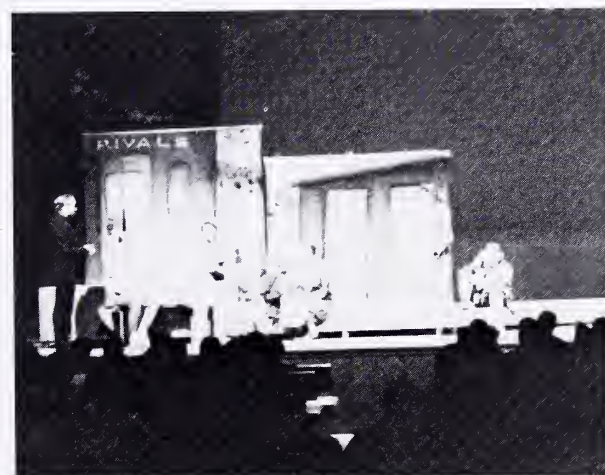
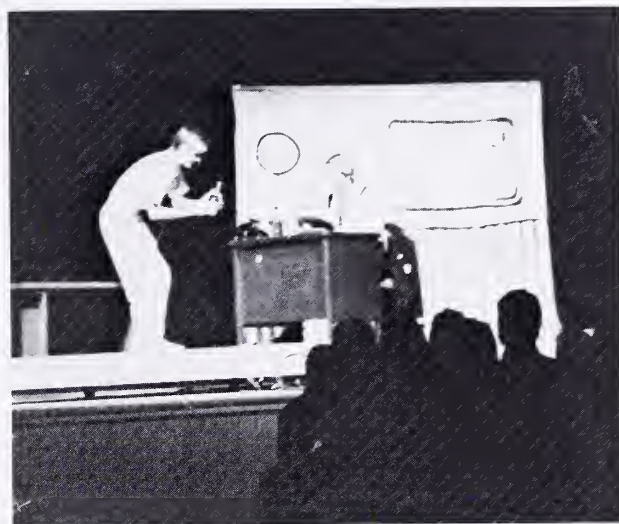
In this production, we meet some typical people facing some of the problems which many are facing today -- hard economic times, recession, unemployment. They confront some not-so-typical people who challenge their value system and their moral character. The specific problem is not as important as the universal challenge.

Duerrenmatt purposely does not preach; nor does he judge his characters. He believed that the value of a play lies in the problems it poses through the dramatic medium, and not the ones that it solves. He leaves it to the audience to draw any moral from his dramatic parable.



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Claire Zachanassian	Heather Brackmann
Bobby	Sarah Helmreich
Pedro	David Kleinke
Max	Chance Childers
Mike	Lonnie Pries
First Blind Man	Matt Nieman
Second Blind Man	Mike Palmreuter
Anton Schill	Lincoln C. Winter
Frau Schill	Krista Dufelmeier
The Son	Bryan L. Hopfensperger
The Daughter	Amy M. Feltner
The Mayor	Julie E. Hinz
The Pastor	Mark Lewis
The Teacher	Tricia K. Mallory
The Doctor	Daniel D. Schuth
The Policeman	Jeff Gledhill
The Painter	Andrea Anderson
The Station Master	Elizabeth Gonzalez
The Conductor	Joy Schutte
The First Person	Michelle Thompson
The Second Person	Matt Avey
The Third Person	Krista Dufelmeier
The Fourth Person	Allison Sohr
The Fifth Person	Lori Pethes
The Sixth Person	Brian Benestad
The Seventh Person	Jessica Landwehr
The Eighth Person	Denise Prohaska
The Ninth Person	Lisa Vlazney
Reporter	Christine Dumke
Camera Person	Michelle Fanter
TV Newsperson	Michelle Thompson



CHILDREN'S THEATRE

ALADDIN

DECEMBER 11, 12, 13, 1992

JANUARY 22, 23, 24, 1993

EVERY WED. IN JAN. AND FEB.

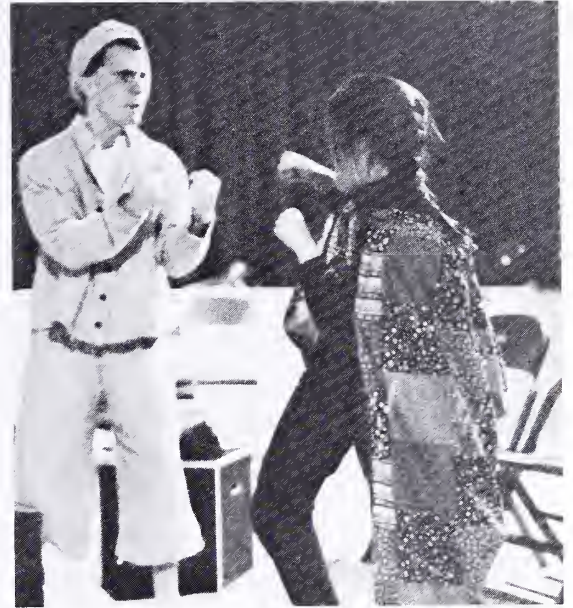
BERGMANN THEATRE

by Moses Goldberg
directed by Lori Siekmann



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Burgundo/Sultan/Lamp Genie *Jeffrey Gledhill*
 Cordova/Mother/Ring Genie *Christine Dumke*
 Domino/Aladdin *Matt Nieman*
 Dahlia/Princess *Wendy Trier*
 Zampano/Evil Magician *Gabirelle Howard*
 Pico, the mime/Helper to all *Allison Sohr*



WINTER PLAY

CRIMES OF

THE HEART

FEBRUARY 6, 7, 12, 13, 1993

WERNER AUDITORIUM

by Beth Henley

directed by Philip F. Nardulli



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I firmly believe that when Beth Henley sat down to write *Crimes*, she had another play in mind. In this play, the main character is a woman who has three daughters, is deserted by her husband and falls into a deep depression, ultimately ending her life by hanging herself in the basement along with an old, stray yellow cat she used to feed. The problem with this premise is the audience would end up dragging themselves out of the theater and probably drive their cars into various trees or off the edge of cliffs. After all, theatre should be entertainment. So, instead of proceeding with this concept, Henley had to ask herself, "what would happen to the daughters", say fifteen years later.

As we witness theatrical tragedy, it is always left to our imagination as to what would happen to these characters down the road. In *Crimes* we see what happens and the tragedy is left to our imagination. Suddenly, we realize that personal tragedy is survivable that nothing in life is the end until we face the ultimate end and that each of us has the capacity to choose.

God's gift of life comes with no guarantee of happiness or satisfaction, but it does come with the tools to pursue happiness and self fulfillment, if we choose to look for it and if we try to understand where happiness comes from and how we are fulfilled.

It is my experience that no individual can go through life without facing some tragedy, but every once in a while we need to be reminded that there is life after tragedy and that these stumbling blocks should be viewed simply as stumbling blocks and nothing more. Time for recovery is necessary. We all need to heal. For some it may be a month, some fifteen years; but for as long as life is in our bones, hope remains, choice stands before us and life's simple yet glorious pleasures are there for us to discover.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lenny Magrath	Tricia Mallory
Chick Boyle	Hather Brackmann
Doc Porter	Jon Corporon
Meg Magrath	Mindy Hoffschneider
Babe Botrelle	Aimee Winkelman
Barnette Lloyd	Bryan Hopfensperger



SPRING PLAY

THE WORLD ON

THE STREET

MARCH 19, 20, 21

BERGMANN THEATRE

Adapted and directed by
Tony Vezner



King Lear, performed by Professor Karl Sorenson, is pictured top left, raving to the night sky. Scott Willi, pictured directly above in the opening scene of the play, displays a human weakness, indulgence. Malvolio, played by Matt Nieman pictured right, is dreaming of one day making Olivia his wife and Sir Toby his slave.



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Guide	Tricia Mallory
Young Traveller	Heather Brackmann
Macbeth, Angry Youth	Jon Corporon
Lady Macbeth	Mindy Hoffsneider
Duncan, King Lear	Aimee Winkelman
Fleance, Ferdinand, Kent	Bryan Hopfensperger
Banquo, Sir Andrew, Gloucester	Lincoln Winter
Malvolio, Edgar	Matt Nieman
Sir Toby	Scott Willi
Olivia	Tami Kimball
Maria	Rachel Haber
"The Jew"	Kevin Hildebrand
Miranda, The Fool	Coreen Meyer
Street People	C. Dumke, G. Looft, J. Mann, A. Selking, G. Weesner
Police	Raynell Bell, Jonathon Osborn
Kids	J. Douma, J. Fischer, B. Froehlig, N. Gillespie, K. Scully, N. Will

Olivia, played by Tami Kimball (pictured top right), is caught gasping at Malvolio's fashion statement: Fishnet stockings and black lace garters. Right is Maria, played by Rachel Haber, unveiling her plan to humiliate Malvolio by tricking him into dressing in women's undergarments. Sir Toby (Scott Willi) and Sir Andrew (Lincoln Winter) listen for their parts in the plot. Pictured below are Miranda (Coreen Meyer) and Ferdinand (Leslie Hunter) as Miranda reveals her name and her love for Ferdinand even though her father forbade it.



SPRING MUSICAL

INTO THE WOODS

MAY 1, 2, 7, 8, 1993

WERNER AUDITORIUM

by Stephen Sondheim and
James Lapine
Directed by Eunice R. Eifert



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Sometimes I feel that directors should never attend plays. There is an everpresent danger that they will fall in love. That is what happened when I saw *Into the Woods* for the first time. It was love at first sight, and I knew that I would direct it some day. As we talked about the musical at the end, I realized one of the reasons why it so appealed to me. Each of us got a strong message from the musical which we were applying to our personal situation – and each of these messages were different. That's it – there is so much there, and something for everyone.

But beyond the challenging music, great characters, intricate plot, and other entertaining elements, what most attracts me to this particular musical are the many themes and concepts peaking through the fun and laughter.

One of the reasons that I love to work in theatre is the microcosm which theatre creates – the connections between the virtual world of the stage and the real world of the audience. I find that the best plays make that connection strong and bold. This is one of those musicals for me. What is said through the musical is so very applicable to "reality."



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Narrator	Mike Palmreuter
Cinderella	Sarah Helmreich
Jack	Dann Schuth
Jack's Mother	Coreen Meyer
Baker	Kevin Hildebrand
Baker's Wife	Lori Siekmann
Cinderella's Stepmother	Mindy Hoffschneider
Florinda	Rachel Haber
Lucinda	Shelly Faga
Little Red Riding Hood	Jeni Emmrich
Witch	Julie Hinz
Cindrella's Mother	Karen Wingfield
Mysterious Man	Barry Norton
Wolf	David Hinz
Granny	Gabby Howard
Rapunzel	Angie Smith
Rapunzel's Prince	David Jander
Cinderella's Prince	David Hinz
Steward	Scott Schuth
Giant	Karen Wingfield
Snow White	Stephanie Guelzow



ORCHESTRA

Flute/Piccolo	Wendy Trier
Clarinet	Rachel Dittman
Bassoon	Diane Ryan
French horn	Shannon Nothelfer
French horn	Stephen Johnson
Trumpet	Jason Bickel
Percussion	Matt Bean
Percussion	John Pena
Piano	Jean Harrison
Synthesizer	Michael Wolniakowski
Violin	Terri Worman
Violin	John Zehnder
Violin	Peter Finnegan
Viola	Mitchell Cooper
Viola	Robyn Machalicky
Cello	Aloha Kiefal
Bass	Jon Enge



ARTIE AWARDS BANQUET

LOWER LEVEL K.C.C

MAY 15, 1992

MAJOR PRODUCTIONS

Best Performance by an Actress -

Heather Brackmann as Claire in *The Visit*

Best Performance by an Actor -

Kevin Hildebrand as the Baker in *Into the Woods*

Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role -

Mindy Hoffschneider as Meg in *Crimes of the Heart*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role -

Mike Palmreuter as Narrator in *Into the Woods*

Best Performance by an Actress in a Minor Role -

Heather Brackmann as Chick in *Crimes of the Heart*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Minor Role -

Jon Corporan as Doc Porter in *Crimes of the Heart*

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Best Performance by an Actress -

Allison Sohr as Pico in *Aladdin*

Best performance by an Actor -

Matt Niemann as Aladdin in *Aladdin*

MUSICAL

Best Vocal Performance by a Female -

Julie Hinz as Witch in *Into the Woods*

Best Vocal Performance by a Male -

Kevin Hildebrand as the Baker in *Into the Woods*

READERS THEATRE

Best Performance by an Actress -

Coreen Meyer in *World on the Street*

Best Performance by an Actor -

Kevin Hildebrand in *World on the Street*

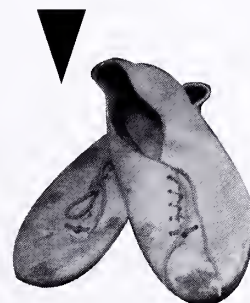
TECHNICAL AWARDS

Best Set Design - *Crimes of the Heart*

Best Make-up Design - *Into the Woods*

Best Lighting Design - *Into the Woods*

Best Costume Design - *Aladdin*



organizations



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & STUDENT SENATE

Providing Leadership to the Campus Community

"For the Students, By the Students"

This year's EXCOMM and Student Senate played very active roles in the daily life of Concordia. Under the leadership of SA President Kurtis Smith, the two bodies of government have accomplished many things this year. President Kurtis Smith has prepared a "State of the Student's report" which is printed below.

We, the Students,... have been very active this year in working with the university administration. ... proposed and helped along the process of renewing the position of campus pastor. ... planned and organized a Multicultural Month. ... increased our Student Association budget nearly 25%, without increasing our membership fees. ... added a position of Multicultural Awareness Coordinator to our Student Association Staff. We, the Students,... planned Homecoming and CIT weekends with winning outcomes! ... used video as a new method of advertising events this

year. ... added to our learning through interesting Free College lectures. ... gave gallons of blood on Life Source Blood Drive days. ... held a Christian Concert Series. ... shared our gifts in talent shows. We, the Students, ... helped the homeless in a benefit concert called "The Groovalicious Band Festival." ... earned money and spread cheer with the Christmas Craft Show. ... participated in the Conversation Partner Program with hundreds of international students. ... helped children grow at Bethel Lutheran Church, Chicago. We, the Students, ... helped remodel the Cabrini Green Housing Project Apartments for its residents. ... started a Pro-Life organization. ... held forums on student concerns. ... promoted voting in our national election. ... taught each other through the tutoring program. helped start organizing the future campus radio station. We, the Students, ... promoted academic excellence in the College Bowl. ... began a small

group ministry which now reaches over 100 students. ... outreached with Concordia Youth Ministry teams. ... gave our time in the PACE program at the Cook County Jail. ... communicated with the other Concordias about our programs at an annual conference for student governments. We, the Students, ... held Euchre tournaments, watched movies, went to Bulls & Hawks games, had a costume dance, pep-band beach party, Labor Day picnic, Orientation Week, and The Fire.

Even if you weren't a student on EXCOMM or Senate, remember, it was your great year!

Kurtis Smith

1992-93 Student Association
President

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President Kurtis Smith works on a piece of legislation to present to the Student Senate. Among the items passed by the Student Senate this year was the calling of a campus pastor.



During a meeting of the Student Senate, President Kurtis Smith and Secretary Jeannette Seifferlein talk about a bill presented before the Senate. The Senate, which was very active this year, passed many bills that improved many aspects of Concordia.

THE SPECTATOR

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Sheila Westrick - Editor-in-Chief



Back row - Beth Koehler, David Kroll, Dana Storm, Martha Schmidt, Laura Erkmanis, and Jeremy Loesch. Front row - Sheila Westrick, Gretchen Weesner, and Tanya Laabs.

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THE **PILLARS**

STUDENT ASSOCIATION SCHOOL YEARBOOK

KEITH W. BEISMAN - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Left to Right: Erich Grauke, Jessica Funk, Cena Burden, and Keith Beisman.

At the right is Keith Beisman making a wild stab at which picture fits best.



Pictured left is Erich Grauke visiting with one of the two faithful companion computers used in the publications office.

EDITORS

Editor-in-Chief *Keith W. Beisman*
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PHOTO PUBLICATIONS

Gretchen Weesner - *Spectator* Coordinator
David Duke - *Pillars* Coordinator



Photo Lab staff - Gretchen Weesner (*Spectator* Coordinator) and David Duke (*Pillars* Coordinator). Not pictured are Jessica Funk, Erich Grauke, and Steve Von Werder.

BABYHOLDING

Babyholders: Left to right - Doug Braun, Amanda Wolf, and Eric Kaschinske.



CHOSEN

CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES

JEREMY MYERS - LEADER

Chosen Team members: Front Row - Kerri Dworkin, Pam Westr, Susie Orr, Katie Sattler, Jill Schmidt, Holly Flandermeyer, and Wendy Knox.

Back Row - John Boehnke, Jeremy Myers (Leader), Matt Mielke, Eric Brei, Dan Hauser, Beth Engelage. Not Pictured is Spencer Mielke.



As anyone knows who has ever been to a lock-in, you rarely get any sleep. Pictured top left Chosen prepares for the lock-in. To the right of that picture we find Mr. Spencer Mielke trying not to smile. Lower left corner - The night after!! The bottom right picture features Wendy Knox and Beth Engelage taking a minor snooze.



NEW LIFE

CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES

SHARON POLUBINSKI - LEADER



Joe, Deb, Pam, and Trey do not apparently believe that the chairs are comfortable enough for their rears! Either that or they like to sit on other people's laps??

PRAISE

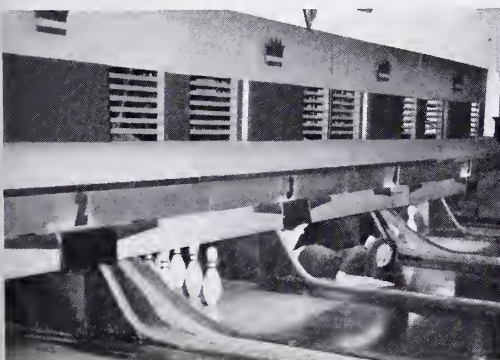
CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES

KURTIS BUELTMANN - LEADER

Praise team members: Front row - Stephanie May, Shawn Schockman, Angie Paavola, Beth Briele, and Coreen Meyer. Back row - Jon Giordano, Andy Mueller, Lloyd Garrelts, Kurtis Bueltmann (Team Leader), Chad Starfeldt, and Aaron Rohde.



Mr. Joe Renken, what is going on in this picture? A source told the Pillars staff that this was the Kissing Game. We really had our doubts, but it must be some new form of kissing.



It sure must be nice to set up your CYM team with a church that has a bowling alley!!

CONQUERORS

CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHARLES GOLEMBECK AND MONICA WAGNER - LEADERS

Front row - Kathy Schroeder, Diane Baker, Kristy Rohde, Monica Wagner (leader), Jolene Siebarth, and Connie Reinert. Back row - Johanna Riggs, Kim VerVooren, Charles Golembeck (leader), and Jennifer Farnham. Not pictured is Cena Burdeen.



The candid of the Conquerors located on these two pages are from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Charles Golembeck, pictured left, is simply sitting around talking with a group of kids. "Sometimes sitting and talking with youth is the best part of the ministry of CYM," stated Monica Wagner, Conquerors' leader.

LIGHT

CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES

EMILY SORGATZ AND ROBIN STEINKE

NO
PHOTO
AVAILABLE



SONSHINE

CONCORDIA YOUTH MINISTRIES

BILL BECKER AND JILL ERDMANN - LEADERS

Back row - Jill Erdmann, Penny Thom, Laurlei Kolvitz, Kathy Stange, Bill Becker, Rachel Hoger, and Nancy Ring. Front row - Jenni Cook, Christine Simmons, Jenny Schade, Christine Reed, Heather Stange, and Amanda Wolff.



REJOICE

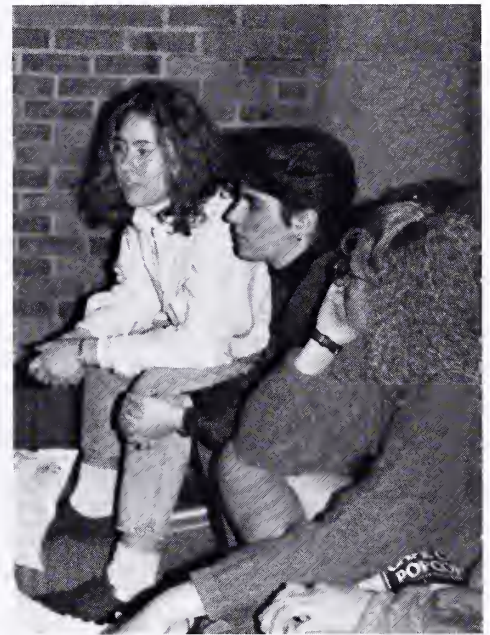
CONCORDIA YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHRIS GRAVES AND TODD MILLER - LEADERS

Back row - Chris Graves, Michelle Fanter, Amiee Dierks, Darrell Cross, Dawn Catour, Eric Hipple, and Kristen Smith. Front row - Shelia Richards, Becky Clayton, Martha Kipp, Shawn Hoffmann, Donovan Dolde, Todd Miller, Melanie Fuller, Sarah Schmidt, Stacy Stuckwisch, and Tracey Lyons.



SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES



LIVING WATER

CONCORDIA YOUTH MINISTRIES

LISA MARIE GLOTZHOBER - LEADER

Back row - Jen Prah and Mike Palmreuter.
Front row - Chris Mordecai, Krista Noack, Lisa Marie Glotzhober, Karla Remmele, Jamie Arnold, and Chris Thoma.



HOPE

CONCORDIA YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHANTAL KULCZYCKI AND SUE WISCHMEYER -

LEADERS

Back horizontal row - Chantal Kulczcki, Tammy Brutlag, Jill Vertelka, Shelly Faga, Mark Dolde. Front horizontal row - Pam Rudick, Heidi Algeier, Tracey Gayer, Jill Erdmann, and Erich Grauke. Vertical row - Bob Morgan, Cindy Byford, Jill Vertelka, Mark Jones, Sue Wischmeyer, Tracy Gayer, Mic Huske, and Rebecca Smith.



Not all lock-ins are just singing and devotions. Rebekah Smith and Tammy Brutlag are playing an intense game of ping-pong.



While Jill Vertelka, Bob Cohrs, Erich Grauke, and Rebekah Smith look on, Jill Barger gazes in shock and amazement at the Christmas present she received from her team.

BETHEL

OUTREACH PROGRAM

RENEE' WERLING & LIZ DIETRICH - LEADERS



Back row - Natalie Prather, Mark Dolde, David Pugh, Wissam Kabani, Carlo Giarnotta, Donovan Dolde, and Mindy Bender. Front row - Sara Dolde, Liz Dietrich, Renee Werling, Angela Wille, and Christy Rohde.

CABRINI ALIVE

OUTREACH PROGRAM

RENEE' WERLING - LEADER

Back row - Allison Ruckle, Natalie Prather, Mindy Bender, Amy Winkelman, Sara Dolde, Bill Becker, and Delmer Watson.

Second row - Liz Dietrich and Renee Werling.

Front row - Coleen McGuire, Renee Wunder, Kim Maas, and Cristina Boice.



P.A.C.E.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

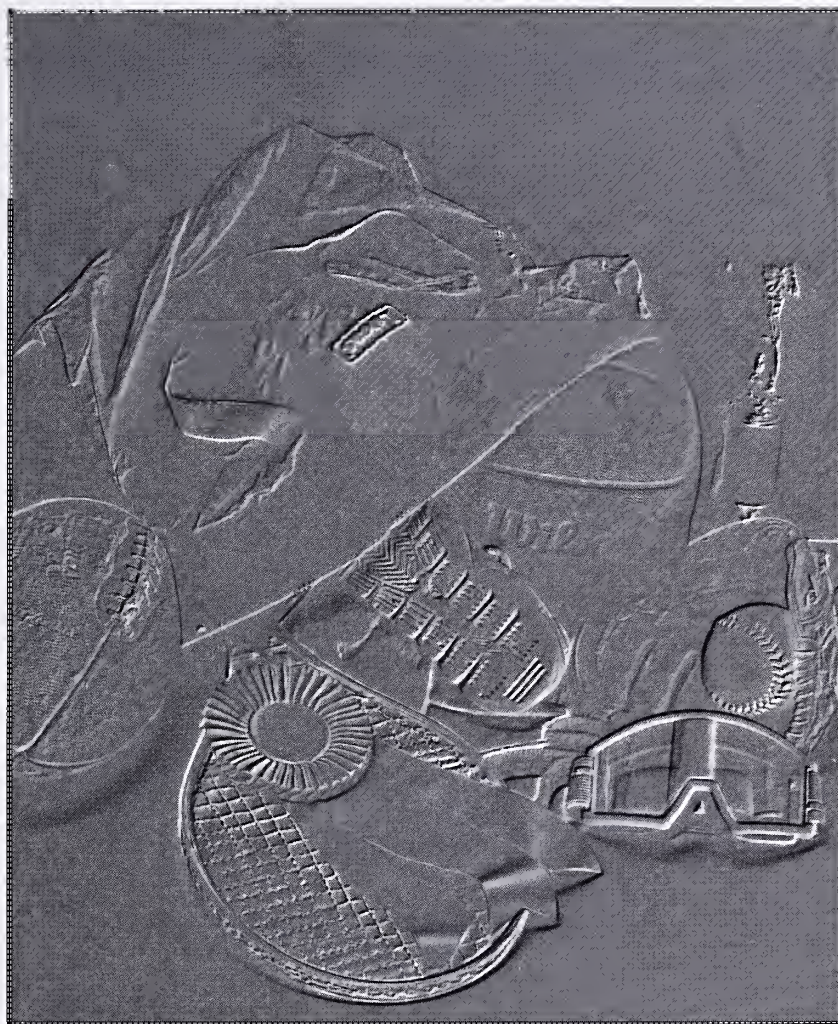
ROBERT LAURECKAS - LEADER

Left to right - Rob Laureckas, Heather Stange,
Hank Thiele, Jennifer Frick, and Tracy Gayer.
Not pictured - Sherri Cummings, Lisa Lecce, Lisa
Palechak, Lisa Vlazney, and Brian Hofensperger.



THIS AND THAT PAGE







In a triumphant victory celebration, Co-Captain and Senior, Lonnie Pries #99, comes parading off the field after a 15-13 against Eureka College. Lonnie Pries, along with Thomas McLaurin, Bret Zabek, Dean Hobson, and Jeff Braun were named 1st Team All Conference.



Jeff Braun, Senior Quarterback, scrambles around the outside. Braun set a school record with a career 402 pass completions. The Other school career record broken by Bret Zabek was with Most Career Tackles at 483.



Pictured above Stan Tischer, Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Line Coach, helps to focus the defense and set the game plan into action. The defense set the pace for the Cougar's 1992 season with several returning veterans. School records broken were Thomas McLaurin with Most Q.B. Sacks in a Season at 9 (Tied 1979 Record), Joel Moritz with Most Tackles for a Loss in a Game at 5, and Pat Long who tied for the Most Forced Fumbles in a Game at 3.

Two friends celebrating a great victory. That is one caption that could be written. But as we Take a Closer Look, these two people were always like this with everyone, great friends and always ready to have a good time. Both Lonnie Pries and Dean Hobson were team Co-Captains as well as All-Conference players.





Freshmen, Adoko Neil #30, runs for a measurable gain during the Homecoming Game against Eureka on October 10. River Forest won their first home game of the 1993 season 15-13. Neil, in a game against Lakeland, beat two school records: Most Rushing Carriers in a game at 41 and Most Rushing Yards in a Game at 205.

SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Univ. of Chicago	3	21
Northwestern	13	11
Maranatha	13	20
Lakeland	10	15
Eureka	15	13
Mequon	18	28
Greenville	28	40
MacMurray	18	12
Principia	44	30
Blackburn	34	3
Conference Record:	3-3	
Overall Record:	5-5	

TIED SECOND IN CONFERENCE

A young team "Takes What's Their's" for second best season since 1987



Front row - Scott Schumacher, Brent Kiger, Pat Long, Charlie Jones, Dean Hobson(Co-Captain), Brett Zabek(Co-Captain), Lonnie Pries(Co-Captain), Chance Childers, Eric Knepper, Jeff Braun, Jim Bender, Joel Mills, and Steve Dengler. Second row - Beni Manzella, Keith Beisman, Charley Clark, Hale Deniz-Venturi (Assistant Trainer), Teri Woods (Head Trainer), Matt Schmitzer (Assistant Coach), Chris Creighton (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterback and Receiver Coach), Stan Tischer (Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Line Coach), Jim Braun (Head and Offensive Line Coach), John Robertson (Linebacker Coach), Herm Avalos (Defensive Back Coach), Dan Dillon (Running Back Coach), Dave Arango (Std. Trainer), Maggie Ashworth (Std. Trainer), John Baker (Std. Trainer), Brian Davis, and Jarrett Kendall. Third row - Chad Ward, Joel Moritz, Frank Knox, Ray Aborodo, Darrin Kraatz, Darrin Leannais, Andy Berg, Bill Bishop, Lee Brandt, Mike Harden, John Hlavaka, Thomas McLaurin, Eric Smith, and Scott Stutler. Fourth row - Enrique Caleron, Jason Whitehead, Abel Corral, Darrin Kraatz, Darrin Leannais, Jacob Pennekamp, Scott Lauterbach, Craig Williams, Matt Morrow, Clifton Cole, Shawn Stewart, Scott Moore, Nathan Bennett, Rim Lowe, Jim Knight, and John Kay. Fifth row - Joe Smallidge, Julius Brown, Alton Cook, Jeremy Strolberg, Paul Novak, Nick Potter, Dan Patten, Pat Krause, Eric Allen, Billy Whitley, Adoko Neil, Marlon Rias, Charles Alexander, and Matt Numrich.

SCOREBOARD

Win	Opponent	Lose
	Rosary	L
	North Park	L
W	St. Mary's	
W	CU-Ann Arbor	
W	Eureka	
W	Olivet Nazerene	
W	Aurora	
W	Rockford	
W	Univ. of Chicago	
	IBC	L
	Trinity	L
	North Central	L
	Lake Forest	L
W	Barat	
	Judson	L
	Trinity Christian	L
	CU-Wisconsin	L

Concordia Tournament - 2nd place
Trinity Christian Tournament - 0-3
Northern Ill. Interconference Tournament - 4th place.

Conference Record: 4-6 (4th place)
Overall Record: 12-18

VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball team member Kim Schumacher plans a strategy with freshman Kathy Palmreuter, senior Marianne Kelm, and senior Co-captain Shelly Faga. Palmreuter, along with sophomore Kim Schumacher, achieved All-Conference status.



All-conference sophomore Kim Schumacher gets herself ready for the next volley. Great concentration is needed to play this exciting, fast-paced sport.



With a smile, senior Marianne Kelm celebrates as the Lady Cougars score a point. The team finished 4th in conference action.



Assembling into a circle, the volleyball team listens to a pre-game pep talk. Senior Co-captains Shelly Faga and Linda Pfeiffer led the team as they played to the completion of a 12-18 overall record.



Bottom row - Coach Mara Schmidt, Tami Kimball, Joy Buchheimer, Marianne Kelm, Tanya Berner, Kim Schumacher, Sarah Smith, Coach Mary Whiteside.
Top row - Christa Kasten, Linda Pfeiffer, Jennifer Russel, Jan Kutz, Shelly Faga, Kathy Palmreuter.

CROSS COUNTRY

A BUILDING YEAR WITH FAR TO RUN

Top row - Scott Vandygriff, Hans Svebakkan, Eric Nelson, John Stohlman, Shane Hoffman, Jason Jurss, Head Coach Al Hermann.

Bottom row - Coach Tom Schwartz, Amanda Dieden, Suzanne Zirzow, Michelle Pozdol, Tim Grotelueschen. Missing are Davina Polk and Tom Vanderbilt.



Hans Svebakkan, pictured left, was one of the senior leaders for the '92 team. Above are three of the four ladies, who ran cross-country, conversing while they wait. Naturally, we have the gentlemen's contingency doing the same to the right.



WOMEN'S TENNIS

A SMALL TEAM WITH BIG HEART

SCOREBOARD

Franci Cashmer (second flight) and Susan Michael (third flight) each took 2nd place in their respective singles class at N.I.C. tournament. The team finished 5-7 in dual matches, placed 5th in N.I.C. but had a record of 3-2 in head-to-head regular season matches.

Front row - Franci Cashmer, Marlise Eckardt, and Susan Michael.
Back row - Head Coach Melissa Nlson, Ann Trumbo, and Gretchen Elliott.



SCOREBOARD

Sept. 12	North Central Invitational	12 th out of 15
Sept. 19	North Park Invitational	7 th out of 13
Sept. 26	Beloit Invitational	15 th out of 18
Oct. 3	Loyola Lakefront Invitational	23 rd out of 26
Oct. 9	Illinois Benedictine Invitational	12 th out of 21
Oct. 17	VW-Parkside Championships	22 nd out of 32
Oct. 24	ONV/Great Midwest Classic	Tied 7 th
Oct. 31	N.I.C. Conference	1 st
Nov. 14	N.C.A.A. Regional Meet	15 th out of 27



M E N 'S

B- B A L L

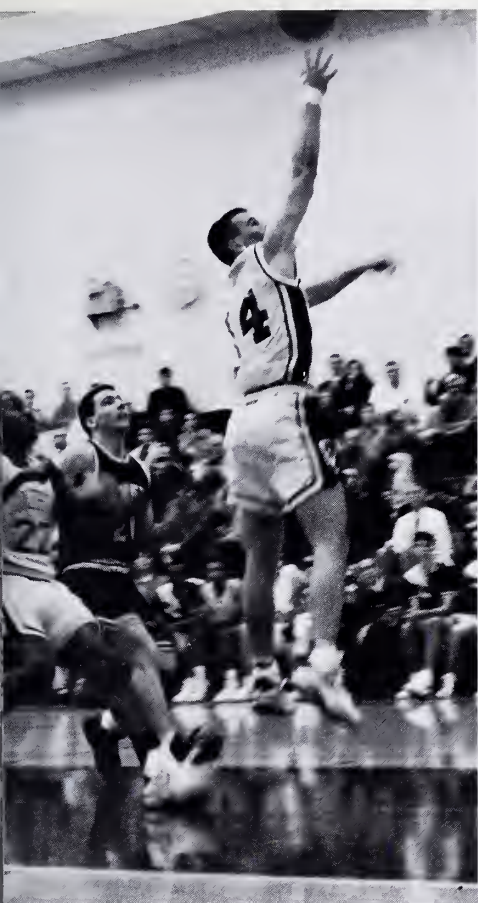
SCOREBOARD

	Concordia	Opponent
Eureka	73	64
Elmhurst	90	86
Wheaton	78	77
Hope	85	91
Ripon	70	81
Concordia (Mich.)	103	75
Chicago	60	72
Mesa State	63	89
Western State	92	97
Regis College	80	93
Carthage	71	88
Loyola	54	83
Lake Forest	100	64
Trinity	71	66
Judson	81	78
Rockford	71	65
Aurora	89	66
Concordia (St. Paul)	77	63
Concordia (Neb.)	75	74
Il. Benedictine	77	66
Trinity	79	100
Judson	79	82
Rockford	79	73
Il. Benedictine	65	77
Aurora	106	77

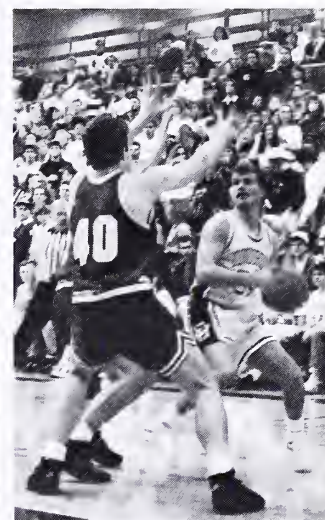


Front row - Darron Lowe, Bob Dilloy, Michael Johnson, Bob Koehne, DeMark Plummer, Tim Shields, Julian Petzold, and Ken Jordan. Second row - Pat Graham, David Bailey, Tanner Shirley, Lonnie Pries, Eric Kaschinske, Ken Handy, Ray Bell, and Craig Plopper. Back row - Joel Keup (mgr.), Assistant Coach Tom Spoleti, Rob Bailey, Jason Bailey, Head Coach Keith Peterson, Panos Stamatis, Eric Brei, Assistant Coach Gary Gutenkunst, John Daniels, Corey Wells, Assistant Coach Bruce Biedinger, and Doug Braun (mgr.).





Pictured far left is Bob Koehne #24 bringing the ball down the court during C.I.T. Bob finished 5th on the Career Assist list with 297. Pictured left is Eric Kaschinske #14 going for a lay-up. Below is Darron Lowe on a quick break. Lowe was named to All Tournament C.I.T. team, N.I.I.C. Player of the Year, finished 3rd on all-time Concordia scoring list, and finally scored a school record of 45 points in the finale vs. Aurora to help the team clinch a tie for the N.I.I.C. title with I.B.C.



Pictured far top is Ken Handy who was named MVP of C.I.T. Pictured top is Darron Lowe making another free-throw. Pictured left is Panos Stamatis going up for the tip off in the Championship game of C.I.T. which was held at C.U.R.F.

WOMEN'S B-BALL

Pictured below is Heather Sorenson #23 shooting an easy shot from the outside. Pictured right is Kim Schumacher #32 attempting a free throw. During this season, Lori Gibson set a CURF season record in free throw percentage with 39-45 (.867).



Kathy Palmreuter #24 is pictured above. She will be one of the ten players returning for the 1993-94 season. #30, Marianne Kelm, pictured right, averaged 17.1 points per game with a high of 33 vs. Ann Arbor. Marianne also set a school record of 29 rebounds vs. Aurora in the season clincher. Pictured far right is Kim Schumacher #32 who will also be a key veteran for the 1993-94 season.





Jumping high into the air is Kathy Palmreuter #24. Also pictured in the shot is Joy Buchheimer #23 and just coming into vision is Kim Schumacher.

Front row - Davina Polk, Kathy Palmreuter, Lori Gibson, Kim Schumacher, Christa Kasten, and Georgia Pagel. Back row - Head Coach Jan Fisher, Assistant Coach Robin Hasemann, Ann Trumbo, Heather Sorenson, Joy Buchheimer, Janet Wolbert, Marianne Kelm, Michelle Fanter, Andrea Duda, Janet Schneider (Team Statistician) and Jen Braeger (Team Manager).



SCOREBOARD

	Concordia	Opponent
Millikin	47	79
Moody Bible	73	42
Chicago	73	74
Spring Arbor	55	94
Concordia (Mich.)	73	74
North Park	57	85
Iowa Wesleyan	67	64
Elmhurst	53	73
North Park	81	80
St. Mary's(Ind.)	67	82
Olivet	59	78
Trinity	58	60
Judson	71	51
Rockford	57	37
Aurora	75	83
Concordia (Wis.)	50	60
Concordia (St.Paul)	71	82
Il. Benedictine	60	75
Trinity	47	80
Judson	71	66
Lake Forest	43	76
Rockford	73	58
Il. Benedictine	63	70
Eureka	55	88
Aurora	71	81

WRESTLING

In between throwing people around, sweating off three pounds to make weight, and kicking some 'bootie', a little R & R is necessary. After all, this is what Spring Break was meant to be.

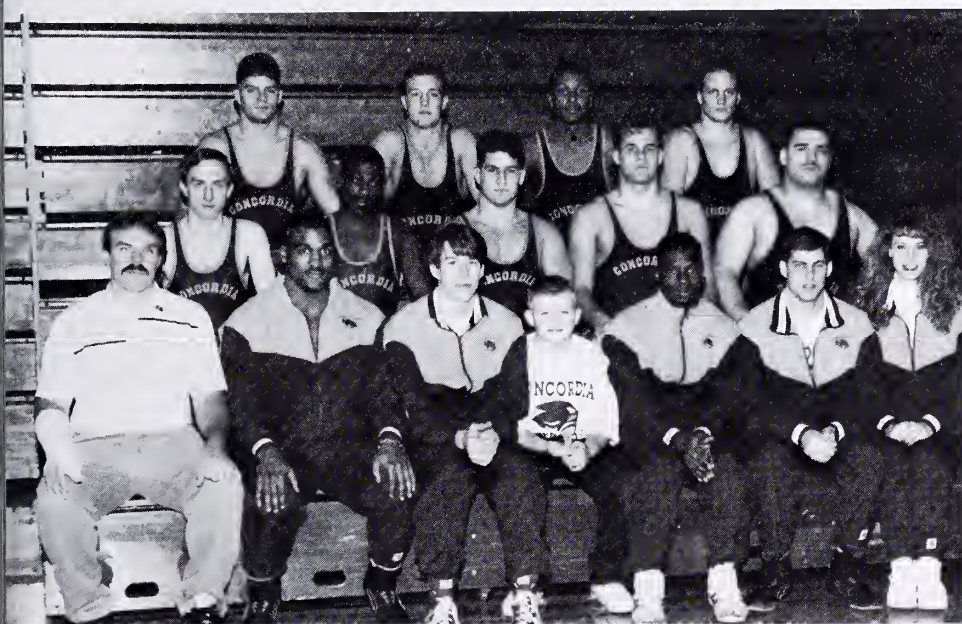
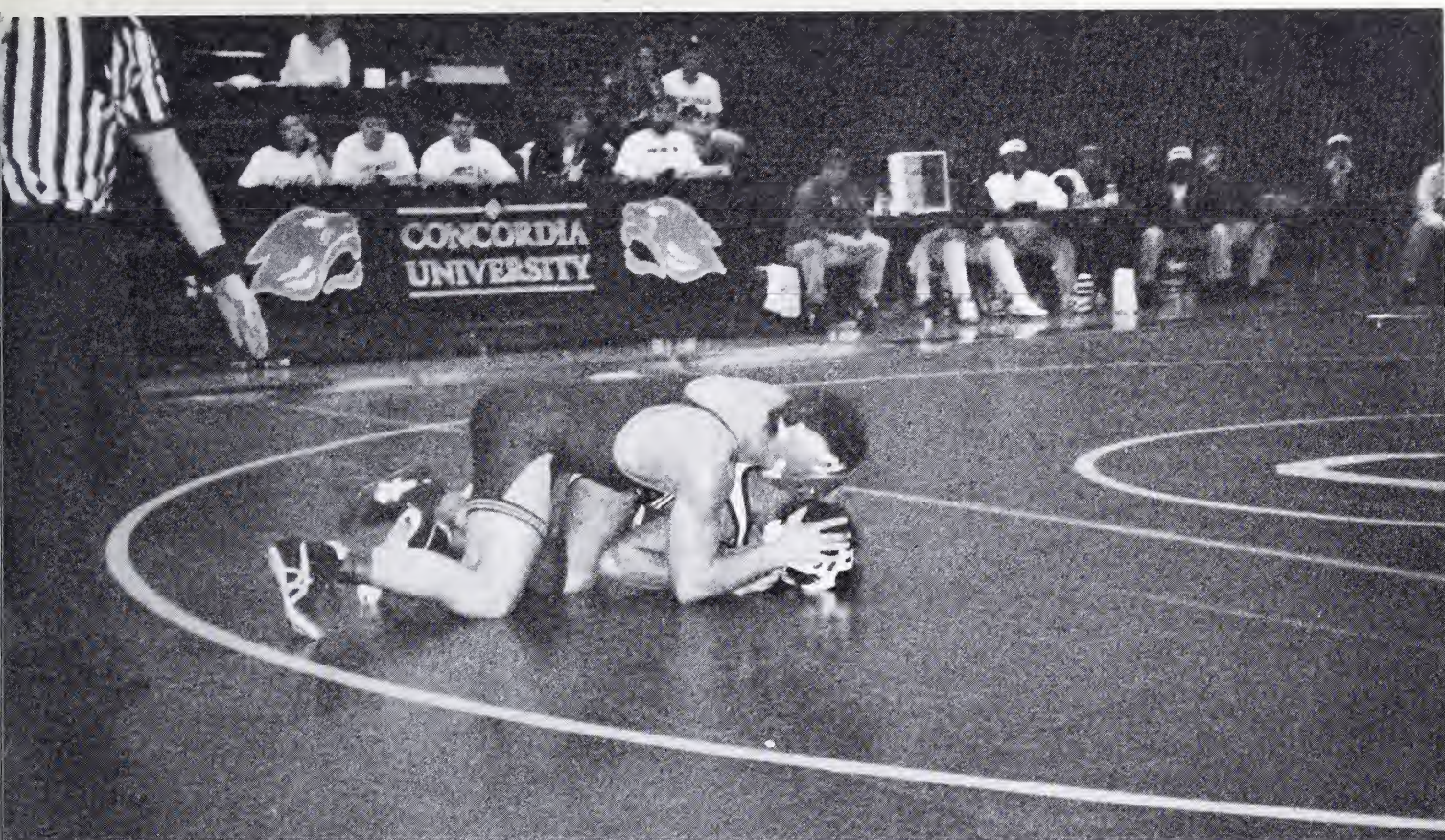


This trip to Florida might have been a little safer if someone on the team would have volunteered to do the laundry rather than let coach do it all!



A big part of wrestling is beating on one another on a continual basis. Pictured top right are Justin Bonk and Paul Novak practicing takedowns. Bob Werderich, pictured above, team captain, usually led conditioning. Finally, pictured right is Justin Bonk and Bob Werderich practicing reversals.





On one of the nicer Saturdays in January, the Cougar Classic was held. With three mats covering the floor of the North Gym, the matches continued. Pictured above is Bob Werderich, senior, on his way to 1st place for the 158lb. weight category.

Scoreboard

4th place at the Cougar Classic
5th place at the Citrus Classic
6th at the Olivet Nazarene Invite

Werderich 30-12 at 158, first 30-match winner for CURF in over a decade. Won at Cougar Classic, two 3rds, and one 4th.

Clayton Smith 21-14 with two 2nds, one 3rd, and one 4th.



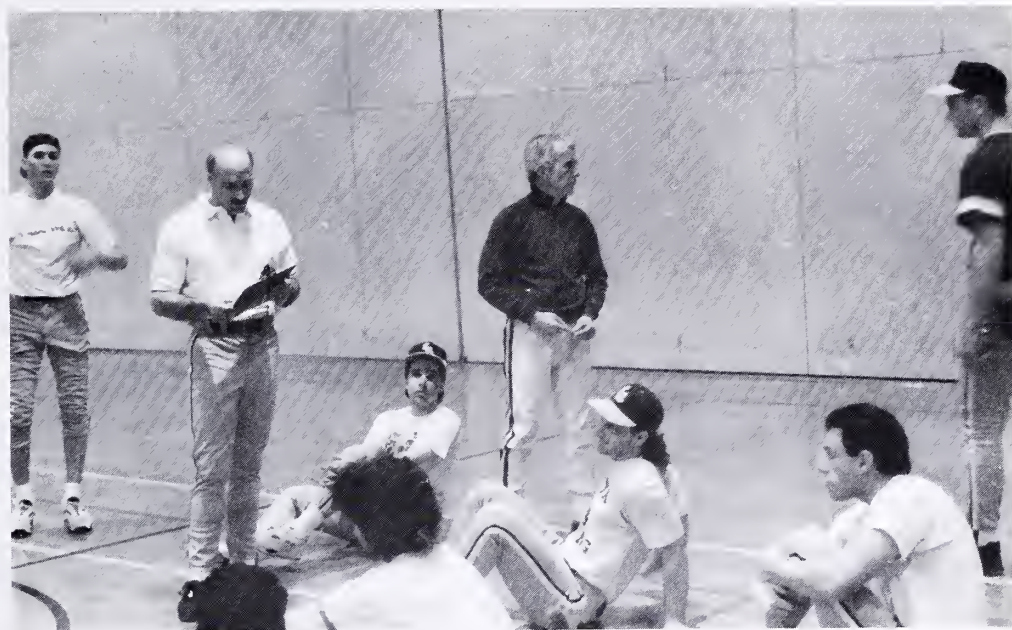
Mike Fasshauer, senior, was one of the leaders pictured above as one of his team members bats. Pictured right is Joel Springer #10 hitting a ground ball to center against North Park. Although baseball is a spring sport, the weather was not very spring-like, thus keeping many fans inside.





Steve Dengler, senior, looks out at the diamond as he prepares for his opportunity. This year was categorized as a growing year for the young team.

As usual, the season began in the gym and eventually moved outside. The season began long before the spring with workouts in late fall. Changes like this came with the new coaching staff.



SCOREBOARD

	Concordia	Opponent
Wheaton	2	7
Wheaton	1	5
Rockford	4	6
Rockford	3	6
Chicago	2	7
Trinity	1	6
Trinity	0	10
Chicago	4	8
Il. Benedictine	7	18
Il. Benedictine	1	10
Aurora	2	17
Aurora	0	16
North Park	3	14
Judson	4	13
Judson	1	16
North Park	3	14
Trinity	11	12
N. Central	3	8
N. Central	0	4
Concordia (WI)	7	12
Concordia (WI)	6	10
N. Central	7	9

SOFTBALL

SCOREBOARD

	Concordia	Opponent
Wheaton	10	14
Chicago	9	8
Chicago	6	3
St. Mary's	2	5
St. Mary's	5	15
Trinity	4	3
Trinity	2	6
N. Central	5	15
N. Central	3	13
Judson	21	8
Aurora	1	13
Aurora	0	17
Elmhurst	5	7
Elmhurst	8	9
North Park	13	5
North Park	7	10
Rockford	4	2
Rockford	12	1
Olivet Naz.	4	5
Olivet Naz.	0	9
Il. Benedictine	0	6
Il. Benedictine	1	12

Sometimes a game can really drag on and in between innings is a good time to keep everyone pumped up.



Attempting to make the play at third, Jan Kutz stretches to reach for the out. Pictured right is Dawn Duncan. Although softball is a team sport, concentration is key.





Pictured left are Amie McFarlin and Allison Sohr, both freshmen watching while a team mate is batting.

Cindy Sharp, pictured below, is warming up in the batters box. Cindy was one of the key senior leaders for the 1993 season. Pictured bottom we can see Georgia Pagel, another key senior and Anna Petrine, one of the upcoming freshman moving in to take their places.



Front row - Cindy Sharp, Amie McFarlin, Jolene Siebarth, Dawn Duncan, Jennifer Farnham, Jan Kutz, and Georgia Pagel. Back row - Nikki Schuelke (mgr.), Anna Petrine, Heather Ireland, Heather Hemler, Dawn Holman, Tracy Stichert, Allison Sohr, Karen Rysavy, and Monica Siebarth (stats).

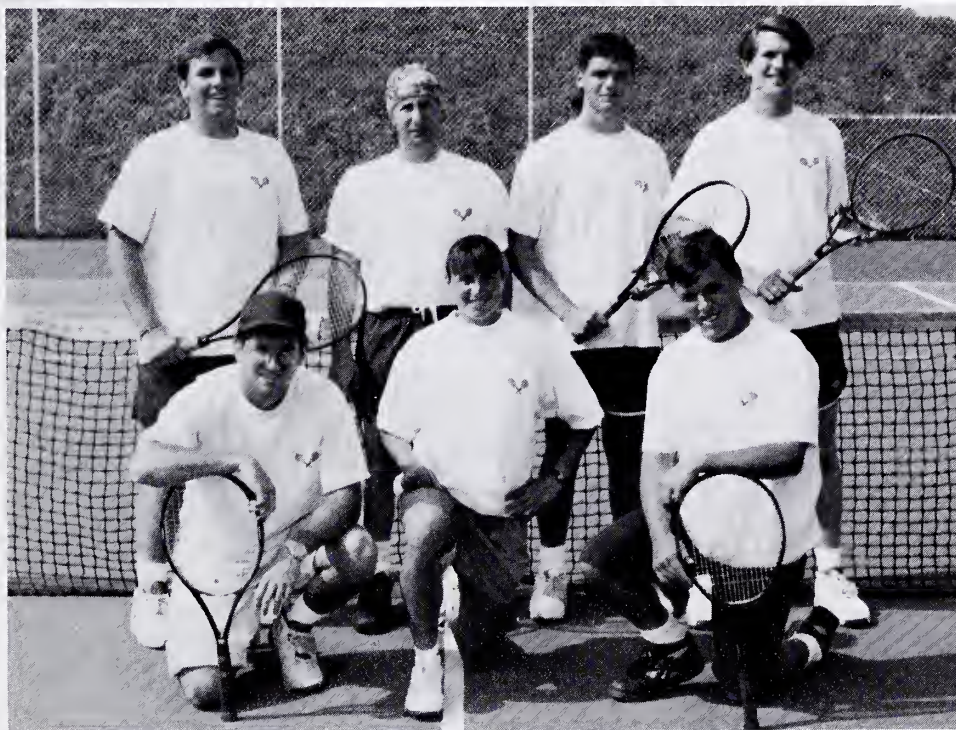
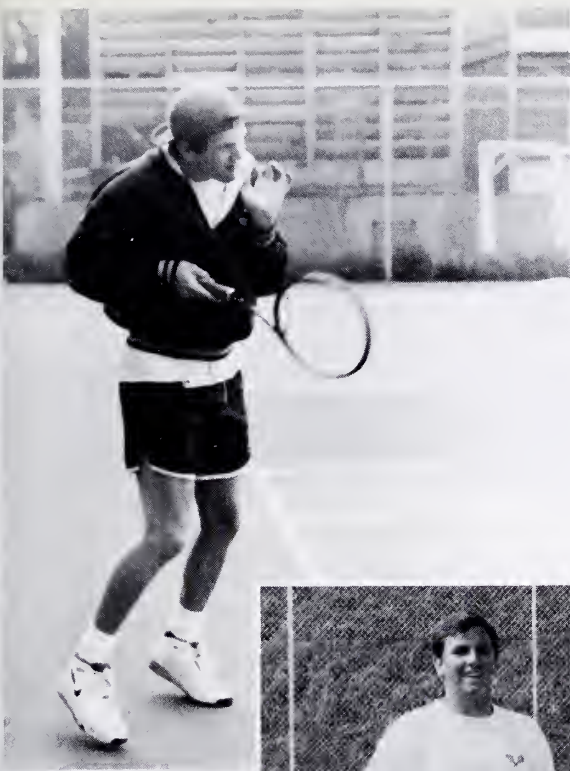
MEN'S & WOMEN'S TRACK



Front row - Billy Whitley and Davina Polk.
 Second row - Thomas McLaurin, Scott Willi,
 Robin Steinke, Amanda Dieden, Charles
 Alexander, Hank Hoffmann, Tim
 Groteluescgen, Coach Tom Schwartz, Shane
 Hoffmann, Scott Vandygriff, and Tom
 Vanderbilt. Back row - Tara Carroll, Coach
 John Robertson, Mary Frank, Joel Moritz, and
 Head Coach Jim Braun. Not Pictured - David
 Kirchoff, Jarrett Kendall, and Andrea Duda.

Tim Gerdes gets ready to return a volley with a smashing forehand.

MEN'S TENNIS



Front row - Mike Olah, Coach Melissa Nelson, and Ken Parr. Back row - Bob Henry, Steve Dubin, Paul Dare, and Tim Gerdes.

With a determined look, Paul Dare delivers a powerful backhand.





Friendships forged that will last forever. Pictured left are Nikki Matheny and Kristin Waldenstrom and right Karla Dorn and Kim Corcoran.



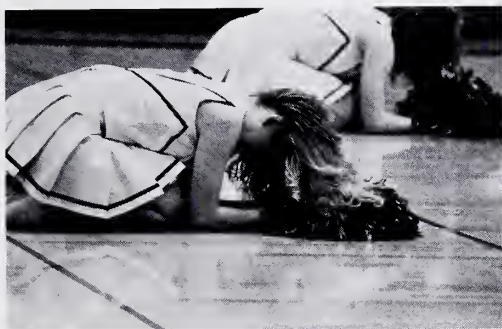
C H E E R L E A D I N G



While the Cougars fought the Eureka Red Devils on the field, the squad led the cheering Cougar crowd with their routines on the sidelines.



Back row - Amy Barth, Karla Dorn, Kerry Reilly, and Diane Baker. Front row - Kristin Waldenstrom, Nikki Matheny, Kimberly Corcoran, and Lora Schwarz.



During all home football and basketball games, C.I.T. , and pep rallies, the Pom Pon squad entertained the crowds during half-time activities.



Early in the basketball season, the pom squad came up with one of their best routines based on the movie Batman.



Front row - Jenny Schurman. Second row - Shane Krause and Sheila Anderson. Third row - Glenda Schurman, Julie Dulski, Julie Heimann, and Doriann Davis. Back row - Robin Stienke, Julie Rishel, Stephanie Stocker.



P O M P O N S

INTRAMURALS



I. M. AWARDS

MEN'S

FALL QUARTER

- Bowling - II Kohn
- Floor Hockey - Off-Campus
- Volleyball "A" - Off-Campus
- Volleyball "B" - Off-Campus

WINTER QUARTER

- Bowling - Faculty
- Basketball "A" - Off-Campus
- Basketball "B" - II David
- Badminton - Singles - Jim Bender
Off-Campus
- Doubles - Jim Bender and
Scott Schumacher
Off-Campus

SPRING QUARTER

- Bowling - II David
- Free Throws - Individual - J. Boldt III David 46/50
- Team - I David 81/100
Tied with
- Off-Campus 81/100
- Softball - Off-Campus

ALL FLOOR POINT WINNER -- Off-Campus

WOMEN'S

FALL QUARTER

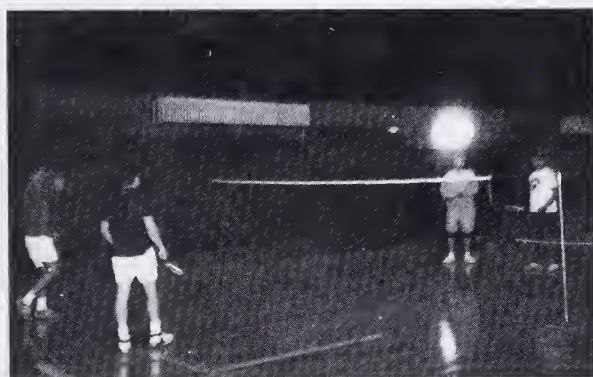
- Bowling - 3rd floor Gross
- Volleyball "A" - 5th floor Gross
- Volleyball "B" - Faculty/Staff

WINTER QUARTER

- Bowling - N/A
- Basketball - Faculty/Staff
- Badminton - Singles - Lisa Voges
I MM South
- Doubles - Lisa Voges and
Kim Kaebisch
I MM South

SPRING QUARTER

- Bowling - 2nd floor Gross
- Floor Hockey - Faculty/Staff
- Free Throws - Individual - Jen Prah
III MM North 41/50
- Team - III Jonathon
- Softball - III Jonathon



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Freshman Amanda Dieden,
Sophomore Lisa Vlazney and
freshman Jill Barger create
ornaments at the Nursing
Christmas party.



Maggie Ashworth and Tracy Lyons share a happy
moment at the Nursing Christmas Party.



Dean Pam Schally assists nursing students with their research.



West Suburban hospital in Oak Park provides nursing students with this nursing lab, where they can practice their techniques.

SEMPER PARATUS



Eduardo Galvez, Kathy Stange, and Phyllis Blackwell sing along to the Christmas carols at the nursing Christmas party.

Special thanks to Kathy Stange for helping with these nursing pages.

Nursing "O" staff members Christi Nelson, Sarah Schmidt, Tracy Lyons, and Meribeth Taglia are having fun in the water during an outing to Oak Street Beach in Chicago.





West Sub students gather in front of the nursing school to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

The education of a West Suburban student leads up to this point: the care of others. Practical experience begins in clinicals, where nursing students put their skills into practice.



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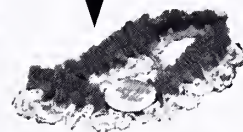
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NURSING SPRING PARTY



Held in early May, the Nursing students held their Annual Spring Picnic on the patio of K.C.C. Marriott served everything from burgers to watermelon. Watermelon was the big attraction to our threesome to the right. Below was the first annual watermelon seed spitting contest. By the way, Kristi won.





student life



MARY-MARTHA HALL



2ND NORTH

Front row - Jonathan Zimmerman, Robert Bailey, Matt Koenig, and David Kirchhoff. Second row - Kurtis Smith, Jonathan Schroeder, Jeremy Myers, Pete Olson, Kevin Rudzinski, and Clayton Smith. Back row - Jason Jensen, Mike Busch, John Boehnke, Eric Brei, Dan Hauser, and Mark Eckert.



2ND SOUTH

Front row - Dan Patten, Jon Osborn, Ken Parr, and David Duke. Second row - Scott Willi, David Bailey, Mark Jones, Jon Giordano, Jim Kosinski, and Hank Hoffman. Third row - Ray Bell, Jeremy Strolberg, Hank Thiele, Doug Braun, Tim Gerdes, and Scott Mueller. Back row - Jason Johnson, Rob Laureckas, and Mark Makoui.

3RD NORTH

Front row - Julie Hill, Susie Orr, Michelle Smith, Stacy Dzelzkalns. Second row - Kristen Smith, Coreen Meyer, Rebekah Smith, Emily Sorgatz, Lori Pethes, Heather Hemler, Jen Prahl, and Beth Hirsch. Back row - Susan Long, Carrie Bodenhofer, Denise Zickert, Kathy Stange, Jen Schade, and Michelle Fainter.



MARY-M PEO



MARTHA PLE



KOHN, LINDY, BROHM, KRAUSS DORMS



3RD BROHM

Back row - Joy Buchheimer, Jeanne Dulas, and Nikki Matheny. Front row - Jennifer Halweg, Jenni Cook, Kristin Waldenstrom, Gretchen Weesner, and Kim Schumacher.



3RD KOHN



2ND KOHN

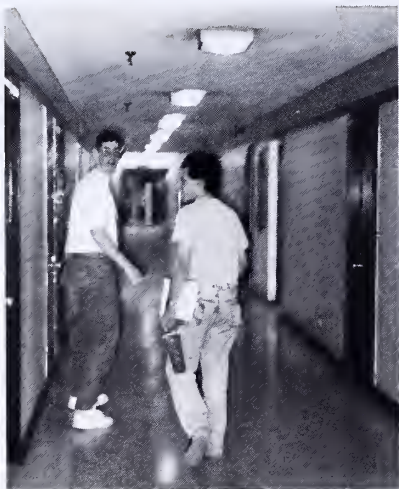
Front row: Patrick Grohn, Matt Schmitzer, Jeremy Lersch, Marty Kaufmann, Craig Klotz, Ken Jordan, and Scott Parrott. Second row - John Baker, Todd Miller, Mike Wolniakowski, Bob Henry, and Scott Stutler. Third row - David Pugh, Steve Johnson, Kevin Hildebrand, Jason Soenkson, David Kroll, Shawn Hoffmann, and Matt Fremder. Missing at time of picture - Darrell Cross, Bill Beck, Jason Bickel, Jason Sneed, and Chris Graves.

3RD KRAUSS

Front row - Joseph Oakey. Back row - James Henning, David Kleinke, Brian Benestad, Erich Grauke, Jim Hagestad, Scott Vandygriff, Dave Christie, and Bill Becker.



KOHN- BROHM- PEO



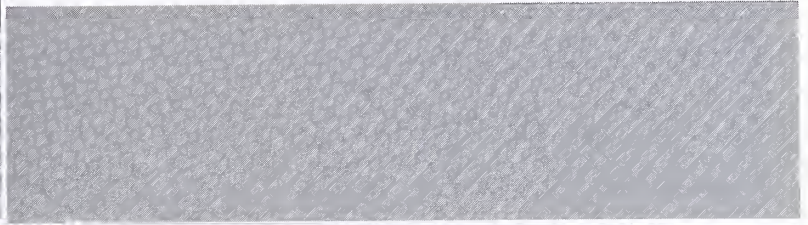
LINDY KRAUSE PLE



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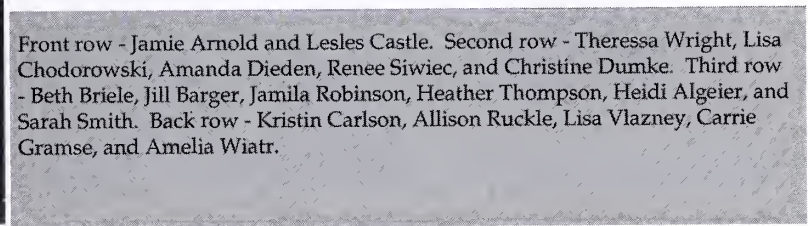
3RD GROSS

Back row - Jeanne Plegge, Dawn Hohman, Lori Walberg, Kathy Ringler, Pam Plegge, Darla Ringering, Gretchen Dettmer, Sharon Polubinski, Diane Lisle, and Sue Wischmeyer. Middle row - Melanie Fuller, Jennifer Wiegel, Chantal Kulczycki, Melissa Johnson, Heather Kautz, Tracee Dean, and Christa Loesche. Front row - Susan Michael, Kelley Foley, Stacey Johnson, Christine Reed, and Elinor Bielenberg.



4TH GROSS

Front row - Jamie Arnold and Lesles Castle. Second row - Theresa Wright, Lisa Chodorowski, Amanda Dieden, Renee Siwiec, and Christine Dumke. Third row - Beth Briele, Jill Barger, Jamila Robinson, Heather Thompson, Heidi Algeier, and Sarah Smith. Back row - Kristin Carlson, Allison Ruckle, Lisa Vlazney, Carrie Gramse, and Amelia Wiatr.



6TH GROSS

Back row - Jacque Hodge, Kathy Sheehan, Cindy Lockett, Susan Krause, Kim Maas, and Tracy Friese. Second row - Cindy Wykert, Lisa Dickenson, Kim Boesenberg, Lisa Leece, Jen Weiss, Amy Szczelaszczyk. Front row - Simonia Larry.





GROSS HALL LADIES





DAVID-JONATHAN HALL





1ST JONATHAN

Front row - Jenny Schurman, Cindy Shark, and Michelle Seul. Second row - Nancy Krause, Gretchen Elliott, Suzanne Zirzow, and Sara Schmidt. Third row - Stacy Stuckwisch, Joelle Simpson, Michelle Pozdol, and Debra Thurbush. Back row - Ann Trumbo, Nikki Schuelke, Franci Cashmer, and Dori Schneider.

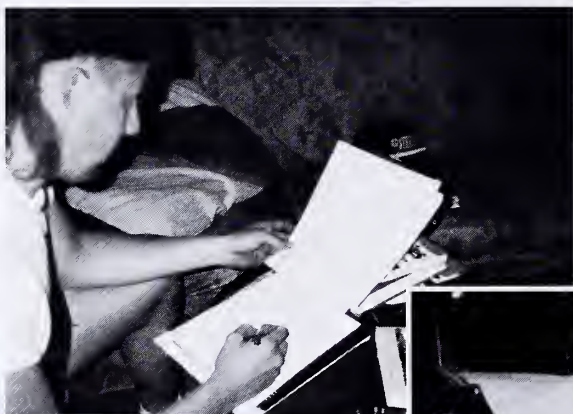


3RD DAVID

Front row - Bernard Davis, Jarrett Kendall, De Mark Plummer, and Steve Boldt. Second row - Royce Hoffmann, Brent Kiger, Trey Fisk, Bill Bishop, Bob Morgan, Mike Johnson, Keath Patterson, Jim White, Jeremy Schultz, and Donovan Dolde. Third row - Travis Griggs, Eric Smith, Curtis Smith, Bill Wargo, Mark Dolde, Eric Jensen, Charlie Jones, Brian Polubinski

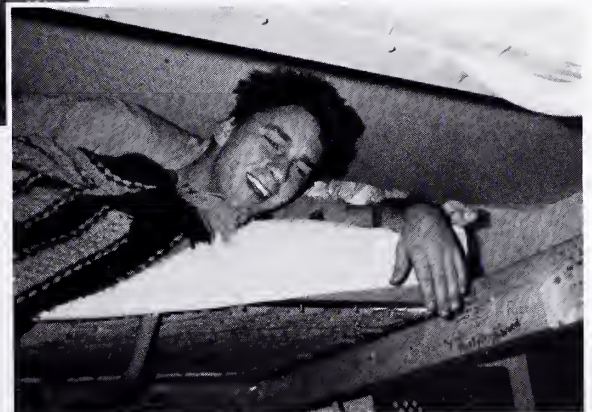
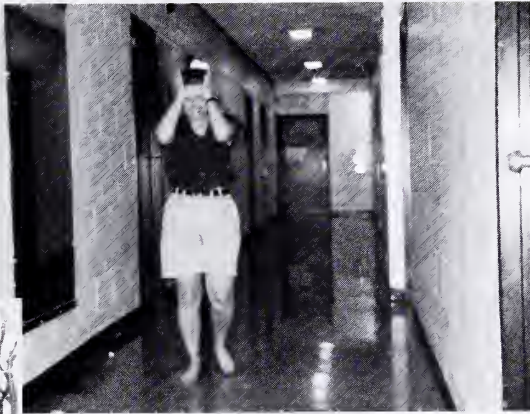
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EDITOR'S PAGE

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

Concordia University means much more to us than could ever be captured in any book. It has and will continue to shape our lives. From it we have learned many lessons, and to those who are still here, Concordia will teach you many lessons. In order to really get the most out of our experience, we need to try many things, do different things and grow. Personally, I have tried many things, succeeded at some and failed at others. But each one of those endeavors have made me into what I am today. As I take a closer look at my 'college years' at Concordia, there is nothing I would change for I would not end up the person I am today. I hope and pray that you too can say the same. To those who have affected me, I say thanks and to those who still remain, try everything you can. Those experiences will make you into someone you could have never imagined you would be. I leave you with this thought from Theodore Roosevelt:

Sincerely,
Keith W. Beisman
Editor

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again; because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumphs of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall not be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt



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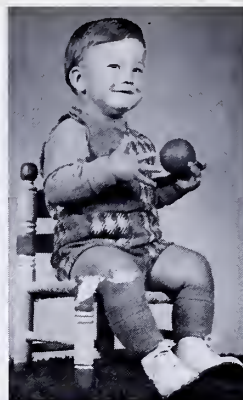
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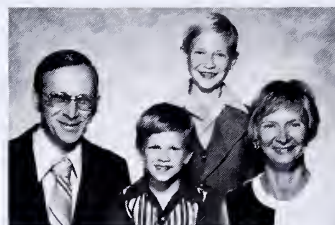


Charlie AKA BUCK,

We always knew you had promise!!
Good Luck with the rest of your life!!

Love always,
Mom & Dad

P.S. Is there "life" after football??



Dear Kurt,

Pleasant family memories
from the past. We are all
proud of your present
achievements, and pray
God's guidance in your
future endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Glenn



Dear Chantal,

It's hard to believe this time has come
for you to take the "Big Step" into the
world.

You have always worked hard to
accomplish your goals. Now you can
use these achievements to touch the lives
of others, both young and old.

We are very proud of you and pray
that the Lord's loving care and guidance
be with you every step of life's way.

Congratulations and love,
Mom, Dad, and Curt

Best Wishes
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Dear Jim,

You're a winner.

Remember there are no
shortcuts to anything worth doing.

We all love you and know you
will be successful, no matter which
road you take.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandma
Grandpa, John,
Meg & Peggy



Marty Kaufmann,
It only seems like yesterday
when you were this little boy,
playing with your brother, Tim,
squabbling over toys.
Soon you started going to school -
Immanuel and Lutheran High.
Then on to River Forest
where the time did really fly!
And now the Seminary you will attend,
a pastor to be one day.
We wish you God's richest blessings
as you serve Him in every way!

All our Love,
Mom and Dad



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Dear David (AKA Bo),
You've reached the
culmination of all those
infamous "first days."
Congratulations on a job
well done.

We love you and are very
proud of you.

Success and happiness in
your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Paul
Mary Ann & Both



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Dear Keri,

Ever since this photo was taken,
W - A - Y back in kindergarten, you've
wanted to be a nurse. Your dream has
come true! God bless you Honey.
We are So -o-o-o proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Dear Beth (AKA Punkin),

As the first days of school each
year (picture) turned into years of
schooling, you have come to the
close of one chapter of life and the
beginning of a new. Congratula-
tions in all your academic and
personal achievements. May God
continue to bless you and Tom as
you grow in His love and care and
serve Him in His kingdom

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Teresa





Dear Rachel,

Wonderful,
all the dreams,
Realized.
The plan met
and now the world.
You make us proud to
have a daughter with
determination to do the
best at anything.

Love and Kisses,
Mom and Dad

Dear Wendy,

We lost a baby before
you were born and I
gave mom a rose that
had not bloomed. I told
her to watch it blossom
and that would mean we
would have another
child to take its place.
When you were born a
year or so later, I gave
her a rose in full bloom
and reminded her that
our flower had come.

Four little squeezes of
a hand silently speaks
volumes!

Love,
Mom & Dad



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Dear Glenda,
We can't believe it! We sent you to school for an education and you received that and Dave too!!
Is God great or what?? We love you both.
Good luck & bless your future.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Eric,

We thank the Lord for the many blessings you have brought to our lives. Our one request for you is to remain faithful to your Lord and Savior and that you "be there" (at that glorious heavenly home) at the end of your earthly journey!!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jennie Nielsen,
Jennie, our little farm girl raising pigs in Iowa, then off to the big city for college, now off to conquer the world! We thank God for placing you in our family and we pray that His love, guidance, and protection will be with you always. May your enthusiasm and joy in the Lord continue to grow as you go out into the world to share your Good News.

Love and God's blessings,
Dad and Mom

Dear Joel,

Congratulations on your graduation .
Four years of hard work!!

Love,
Mother, Dad,
Donald, Todd,
Snow, Koot,
STFU, Lady &
the Giz

Dear Steve,

You are a multi-talented person. From 10 years of tap, ballet, chorus, piano, organ, handbells, and now computers. Congratulations on achieving a triple major in Church Music, Computer Science Programming, and Computer Science Information Systems. May God bless all your endeavors in your music to Him and your business in computers.

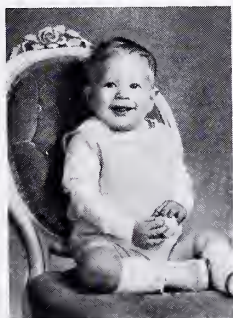
Mom, Dad, Chris, and Gabriel



Dear Mike,

What a blessing from God you have been for us. He has given you many talents and expects you will use them. Being 5th in birth order I'm sure you learned from the older ones and helped pass it on to your little sister. From farm chores, being camp counselor, mission traveler, etc., God has helped you grow into an extra special young man.

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Mark,
Krystal, Mary,
Dave, and Kathy



Joy Celena Schutte,*

The day you started kindergarten and eighteen years later as you graduate from Concordia University, you have always been our "Joy." Congratulations and God's blessings to you as you pursue a vocation in His ministry.

God loves you and so do we,
Mom, Dad, Greg, Darrell,
Phillip, and Nathan





Franci,
FOR THE LAST TIME,
WE NEVER LOVED JAY
BEST . . . ONLY LONGER!!
As you go to Houston,
Franci, remember that you
will take with you countless
prayers, all of our love, and a
big chunk of our life savings.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Joan O'Brien,

You have achieved the joy of
exploring a third dimension - a
world of your own to discover
and fulfill your own capabilities.
Your life is yours to build as you
choose. We hope it will be a
good life. Maintain a sense of
the past remembering all who
love you!

Mom and Dad



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